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All goods sold are exactly as represented.
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To rent from the 1st January next, 22 first class rooms in the Victoria Theatre building, now occupied by the Driard hotel. For particulars apply to
M. STRAUSS,
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—AT THE—
4 MILE HOUSE,
—ON—
DECEMBER 18TH, 1892,
For Turkeys, Geese and Sucking Pigs. Trap and target shooting. no20

NOTICE.
The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sidney Land and Improvement Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, No. 28½ Broad street, Victoria, B. C., at 3 o'clock, p. m., on December 19th, 1892.
ROBERT IRVING,
no20 5t Secretary.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society
Will hold their
Annual Banquet
At the HOTEL DRIARD, on
ST. ANDREW'S DAY, NOV. 30
At 8.30 p.m.
TICKETS, $3 00
May be had from members of the Committee.
EDWIN C. SMITH,
no20 Secretary.

Delmonico Restaurant Music Hall.
WEEK COMMENCING NOV. 21.
Tremendous hit of the famous
Vienna Lady Orchestra
Special engagement of the English comique,
MARMADUKE WOOD.
First appearance of the premier dancer,
MISS MAMIE DEVALLION
Adelle Roselle and Carrie Delmar.
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ON THURSDAY, NOV. 24th
At 2 p.m.
We are instructed by a gentleman leaving the city for London, England, to remove to our rooms, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue, and sell by AUCTION on the above date the whole of his desirable
FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Including parlor set (6 pieces), capital bed lounge, single lounge, upholstered rocker, 1 upholstered single chairs, gilt timepiece books, mahogany centre table, whatnot, extension table (4 leaves), oak sideboard, curtains, poles and shades, fine Brussels carpet, tapestry and wool carpet, art square; the furnishings of 4 bedrooms, including hardwood and other bed sets, bedsteads, bureau and washstand with marble slab, centre table with marble slab, wire and top mattresses, feather bed and pillows, blankets, sheets and comforts, cane seated chairs, skin rug, cook stove, heating stove, kitchen tables and chairs, wringing machine, coal oil stove, and a large number of household requisites.
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AUCTIONEERS.
—WILL SELL ON—
Wednesday, Nov. 23rd,
At 11 o'clock a.m., at Salesroom, Wharf Street, for account of
Officers' Mess H.M.S. "Daphne,"
IN BOND.
PLATED WARE — Soup tureen, entree dishes, toast racks, small cruets, assorted spoons, fish slice and fork, knife rests, nut crackers, assorted forks, etc., etc., also cooking and mess utensils.
ALSO ON OTHER ACCOUNTS — Carpet squares, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads, quilts, table covers, napkins, ——yds. carpet, foot bath, slop pail and hot water can, hanging and pedestal lamps, dinner service, chamber set, glassware, crockery, ornaments, No. 3, "Queen" Stoves, 2 ladders, CIGARS, table, whatnot, meat knife, marble top washstand, groceries, SET SINGLE HARNESS BRIDLE and BITS, etc., etc.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
no20 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.
Positively no shooting at Cloverdale farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
au31 J. W. TOLMIE.

CABLE NEWS.

More Anarchist Threatenings—Fresh Dynamite Explosions Promised Unless their Demands are Met.

Cholera Increasing in Russia—Cases in Paris—De Lesseps to Resign.

Accident to a Prominent Ship Owner—Heavy Fire Losses at Cardiff.

De Lesseps to Resign.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—L'Eclair states that M. de Lesseps will resign the chairmanship of the Panama Canal company when the summons in the action of the Government against the directors of the company is served on him. L'Eclair adds that M. Leon will succeed M. de Lesseps.

Heavy Fire Loss.

CARDIFF, Nov. 19.—The Merchants' Exchange and Builders' Dock were burned this morning, together with all the records and drawings gathered since the docks were opened. Loss, $325,000.

Home Rule Handicapped.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The complacency with which the Cabinet passed the clauses of Home Rule dealing with political changes in Ireland broke down on facing the financial question. Gladstone himself has not ventured to present a definite or detailed solution of the question, postponing, with the consent of his colleagues, the clauses relating to finance until the cabinet resumes its sitting in January.

Indignant Anarchists.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The Anarchists here are indignant over the extradition of Francois, who was surrendered to the French authorities by an English magistrate to answer to the charge of blowing up the restaurant of M. Very in Paris, in April last. The prefect of police has received a warning that if the decision of the English magistrate is confirmed on appeal there would be fresh explosions here. Special threats were made against the British embassy. The debate on the press bill was continued in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The discussion lasted five hours and will be continued to-morrow.

The Cholera Increasing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.—Cholera continues to increase in violence and the people are alarmed at the fresh outbreak. It is urged that the most stringent measures be adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Five employes of the brush factory at Mateo have died within the past two days of a mysterious illness resembling the plague. The victims had been engaged in inserting bristles imported from Russia. The factory has been closed.

Sir Bache Cunard Hurt.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—While hunting in Lancashire to-day the horse ridden by Sir Bache Cunard reared and fell on top of the rider. Sir Bache was badly hurt, but he will recover.

Short Skirts.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Over ten thousand young women have signed an agreement to adopt a short skirt for walking in muddy or snowy weather during the present winter. At a conference of representatives of these dress reformers it was decided, after considerable debate, that the skirt should be at least five inches off the ground, or reaching only to the top of the shoes.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
EXTRA!
At a great expense
The Duff Opera Co.
Has been secured for Two Nights,
MONDAY and TUESDAY, NOV. 28 & 29
Monday, will present
"A TRIP TO AFRICA"
By Von Suppe.
Tuesday, the world-renowned masterpiece by Pietro Mascagni,
"Cavalleria Rusticana"
Preceded by Gilbert & Sullivan's
"TRIAL BY JURY."
SIXTY-FIVE PEOPLE
Including large Chorus and Orchestra.
PRICES—Reserved Orchestra Chairs, $2; Orchestra Arch, $1.50; Balcony, $1; Gallery, 50c: Boxes, $18 and $10. Sale of Seats opens at Jamieson's, Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 1 p. m.
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NOTICE.
The public are cautioned not to enter or approach those three wooden buildings situated on Lot 182 C, on the north side of Johnson street, west of Store, as they are dangerous and liable to fall.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Inspector of Buildings.
Office of Inspector of Buildings,
Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1892.
no20

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.
Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."
Notice is hereby given that Morris Marks, of the city of Victoria, B.C., Clothier, has by deed dated 18th of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal property to Frederick Arthur Pauline, of the city of Victoria, B.C., dry goods merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Morris Marks. The said deed was executed by the said assignor on the 18th day of November, 1892, and by the said assignee on the 19th day of November, 1892. All persons having claims against the said Morris Marks are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, to the assignee on or before the 20th day of January, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Morris Marks are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith. After the 20th day of January, 1893, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.
SALE OF STOCK.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 1st day of December, 1892, for the purchase of the stock in trade of the said Morris Marks. For stock list and further particulars, apply to the undersigned. Highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Dated 19th November, 1892.
LINDLEY CREASE,
16 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B.C.,
no20 1w Solicitor for the Assignee.

THE COTTON STRIKE.

Better Prospects for a Settlement of Existing Difficulties.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—There are now better prospects for the settlement of the cotton strike, owing to the discovery that the operatives are willing to consider a proposal for a slight reduction of wages, concurrent with the placing of the mills on short time. The proposal was mooted before the strike, but neither side appeared willing to initiate an offer. The secretary of the spinners' association says he will consider the matter if the masters propose it. The employers in North Lancashire are willing to effect a compromise, but the South Lancashire men are unwilling. The latter will probably have to submit to pressure from the North Lancashire manufacturers.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Senator Jones Interviewed as to Its Importance and Possible Outcome.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Financial News publishes an interview with Senator Jones, one of the American delegates to the monetary conference. Senator Jones says the people of the United States appreciate the vital importance of the currency question, while in England many of the people are ignorant of the rudiments of the matter. There is hardly an American elector who has not formed an intelligent opinion on this subject. It had a most important influence on the last election. In reply to a question as to whether the Democrats would introduce a free coinage bill in the next congress, the senator said: Yes, they are bound to. The Times affirms that a majority of the new House of Representatives are opposed to free coinage. I feel sure this is erroneous, for, on the contrary, there is two-thirds majority in its favor. It was among the Democrats of the last house that the supporters of free coinage were found. If you trace these men to their constituents you will find that they have been re-elected. Whether the free coinage bill is introduced by the Democrats and whether it passes or not are different matters. Mr. Cleveland himself is against free coinage. It is just a question of how far the Democrats will be influenced by his personality. The great mass of people are bent on free coinage. Why should free coinage tend to depreciate silver currency? We hear from Indian officials much about the depreciation of silver in India, but the Indian gets as much for the rupee in commodities as he ever got. It is not silver that depreciates. It is gold that appreciates. We hear about great stacks of silver. Where are they? When you talk of grain or petroleum you can substantiate your statements. I want some use made of silver.

HEAVIEST ON RECORD.

Ravages by Storm—Railway Traffic Completely Shut Down on Pacific Coast Lines.

TACOMA, Nov. 19.—The storm has abated after three days incessant rain and wind. It has been the heaviest known by the Tacoma weather bureau. The rain and warm wind melted the snow in the mountains, and all the streams were swollen to rushing torrents. It is reported that the Union Pacific, Northern and Great Northern are all blocked. No trains have run between Seattle and Tacoma since yesterday. The Northern Pacific is reported to be in extremely bad shape. While no immense amount of damage was done, traffic has been completely shut down on account of land slides and the small culverts that have been swept away. The bridge at Palmer's station is completely gone, not a vestige being left. Large trees are coming down from the mountains in all the streams, taking everything in their path. The weather is now colder and the waters are subsiding slowly.

CANADIAN FRUIT.

Arrangements Making for the Collection and Storage of World's Fair Exhibits.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 19.—Mr. Larke, assistant Dominion commissioner to the World's Fair, was in town this morning making arrangements in connection with the Canadian fruit exhibit. It is proposed to keep the Canadian winter apples in cold storage until they are required for exhibition, when they will be placed on view in their natural state. The hardy fruit will be exhibited in sealed bottles. Mr. Bigelow met Mr. Larke here yesterday. Mr. Bigelow has charge of the special fruit car from Nova Scotia, which carries the Maritime Provinces exhibit, and into which it is also proposed to load the exhibit from this Province. Mr. Larke states that they are receiving every facility from the United States authorities, and speaks warmly of the courteous treatment extended them by Mr. Knapp, consul-general here.

Blow, blow, blow! That disagreeable catarrh can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the constitutional remedy.

They Have Arrived.

Among the arrivals on last evening's boat was a car of very choice Eastern apples for B. Gordon.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Free Admission of Mining Machinery in British Columbia—Five Years Extension Desired.

The Government's Financial Business in London—The Change of Agency Popular.

Eastern Ontario Poultry for the English Market—Premier Davie at Work.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Great satisfaction is expressed at the fact that the Bank of Montreal has secured control of half the Canadian Government's financial business in England.

Sir William Whiteway, who arrived to-night, declines to state whether the question of federation of Canada and Newfoundland will be submitted to a plebiscite on his return to the island.

Premier Davie is busily engaged in departmental work.

A shipment of two hundred tons of poultry is going from this district to the English market.

The American Institute Mining Engineers, at the Montreal convention in February, will ask the government to extend the time for free admission of mining machinery in British Columbia a further period of five years. They will also ask that coke be placed on the free list, when imported for smelting purposes.

AMERICAN NEWS.

To Kill Her Husband.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Sun's Indianapolis, Ind., special says: Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ida Marsh, who is the defendant in *habeas corpus* proceedings in court by which her husband is trying to secure possession of her daughter, attempted to kill her husband, Geo. Marsh, at the court house. While coming out of the court house she met her husband, and drawing a revolver shot at him. The ball missed Mr. Marsh and struck Boisey McCoy. Mrs. Marsh tried to shoot a second time but a constable disarmed her. She was taken to the police station and charged with attempted murder. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh have had considerable domestic trouble for several months. They came here from Illinois a few months ago, and soon after their arrival Mrs. Marsh instituted suit for divorce. Mr. Marsh says that his wife has been making threats to kill him for some time, and he had notified the police superintendent of these threats.

Disastrous Railway Wreck.

KINGMAN, Ariz., Nov. 18.—One of the worst wrecks ever known on the Atlantic & Pacific road occurred seven miles east of Hackberry this morning. A broken wheel under the smoker threw the car off the track on a trestle, and four cars followed down a steep embankment. One man was killed and 13 badly wounded, four of whom will die. A brakeman crawled out through the top of the rear coach and flagged the second section of the train in time to prevent it crashing into the wreck. The dead and injured were taken to Speach Springs. The names of the victims and other particulars are not obtainable to-night.

U.S. Navy Yard Deterioration.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 18.—Commodore Farquhar, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, in his annual report to the secretary, expresses regret that the appropriations for the maintenance of the navy yards and stations are so limited that it has not been possible to keep pace in repairs with the deterioration. Great permanent improvements have been made, however, in the yards. Stress is also laid upon the necessity of an increase in the number of civil employes, the estimates for the various yards and stations being: Boston, $127,500; New York, $193,000; League Island, $339,338; Washington city, $55,193; Norfolk, Va., $103,000; Mare Island, $237,938; Key West, $50,000; Port Royal, $10,230; Puget Sound, $36,000.

Sharp Detective Work.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Geo. T. Bagley, a messenger of the United States express on the run between this city and Dubuque, Ia., left his car at Davenport at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He took with him packages of money aggregating $15,000 in greenbacks. The express officials were notified by telegraph that he was missing, and Detectives Plunkett and Weaver were detailed on the case. They soon ascertained that Bagley had a female friend, a Mrs. Miller, living in Chicago, and they watched that place believing that Bagley would go there. Their belief was correct, for Bagley went there last night and was arrested. He was taken to police headquarters and confessed all, stating that he had buried the stolen money near Genesee, Ills. The officers at once started for that place, recovered the stolen money and returned to this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The whole affair is one of the largest and quickest pieces of detective work on record.

Foundered in Lake Superior.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 19.—Nothing has been heard of the propellor Pontiac, which cleared for Marquette yesterday morning. Her owners fear that she foundered in the gale which prevailed on Lake Superior during the last few days. The Pontiac carried a crew of 18 men, and was commanded by Captain Low. It was the sister vessel of the steamer Gilcher, which foundered two weeks ago with all on board.

The Fair Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Judge Coffey rendered a decision this afternoon in the matter of the petition of Charles Fair to order the trustees of the estate of his mother, Theresa Fair, to pay him the $500,000 primarily allotted to his brother, J. G. Fair, jr., deceased. After quoting the entire will, the court said: "It is clear to the court, from the study of the whole will, that James was not to enter on the enjoyment of his portion until he should have reached the age of 35 years, nor Charles until 30 years; and that neither was to have more than a monthly allowance until the expiration of either period. To give to either before that point of time any portion of the capital would be to violate the intention of the testator. The conclusion of the court was that the petition would be denied.

Desperado Lynched.

COLUMIA, S. C., Nov. 19.—On Thursday evening, at a place just over the North Carolina line, an officer was killed while trying to arrest a desperate character. The slayer was captured by a posse, and was being carried to Cheraw, in this state, for safe-keeping, when, just this side of the South Carolina line, the train was stopped and boarded by a mob with blackened faces, who took the prisoner from his guards and hanged him within sight of the railway track.

Going for Tammany.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Post bitterly attacks the alleged candidacy of Edward Murphy for Senator from this State, and expressed astonishment that a man like Crocker, "who has recently displayed a certain amount of shrewdness, touching the stand of Tammany Hall in the Democratic party," should even allow Murphy to be slated for the place, and adds: "Tammany found out at Chicago, last June, how the country at large feels towards it, and can hardly, after its experience there, flatter itself that it is in a position to be improved by sending a Murphy to Washington to reinforce a Hill. One Senator of this type is surely enough to satisfy the worst enemy of State pride and respectability."

A Coaching Episode.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—A coach load of 13 people, on their way to the Harvard-Yale graduate baseball game at Central park in this city, was overturned at the corner of Market and New Montgomery streets, at about 1:45 this afternoon. The coach was top heavy and the wheels catching in a switch in the street car track, caused it to topple over, dumping the passengers on to the hard pavement.

Meeting of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—There is still considerable talk here as to the probabilities of an extra session of Congress. Recently the Post said: "The bulk of the opinion here points in the direction of an extra session of Congress, which it is believed will be called at an early date following the inauguration of Cleveland. Undoubtedly great preasure is preparing to be brought to bear upon the President-elect to effect this. Northwestern men who are in closest touch with the people at home are especially urgent in the demand for an extra session." About the same time a New York Democratic paper contained the following: "It is the present determination of President-elect Cleveland not to call an extra session of congress after his inauguration on March 4 next." It is further announced that in the estimation, at present, of Mr. Cleveland and his closest friends an extra session would turn out to be a profitless proceeding. His friends say Mr. Cleveland must have time, after his inauguration, to look over the ground, and there is a natural objection to the reassembling of congress immediately after the inauguration on the ground that it would have more or less of an unsettling influence on the business of the country.

Auriferous Trees.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 19.—About two weeks ago a wood chopper named Jones took a contract to top some trees on I street, in this city. To-day he returned to the place to bring away a clip-ladder left when the work was completed. Noticing that one of the trees needed additional trimming, he climbed the tree for that purpose. When he reached the fork of the tree he discovered a tin can, which, on being opened, was found to contain $900. Looking over into the adjoining tree he saw another can, which he secured, and which was found to contain the same sum. There were no cans in the trees when he topped them, and who placed them there is a mystery.

U. S. Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Justice Field was seen by a United Press correspondent to-day. He said, concerning the report that he might withdraw from the Supreme court bench: "I do not wish to be quoted further than to say I am not responsible for that report, and do not know how it originated. I have always said to my associates of the Supreme court that when I got too old to discharge my duties faithfully I would retire. I am now 76 years old. My general health is good with the exception of a lame knee." Senator Dolph endeavored to secure the judgeship for his brother at Portland, but this time, it is believed, Senator Dolph himself is an aspirant for the honor of appointment to the Supreme bench.

Bold Watch Robbery.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 19—A bold robbery was committed at the jewelry store of E. W. Edwards at dusk last evening. It was a little after 6 o'clock, when nobody was in the store but I. F. Edwards. He was approached by a well-dressed young man, who politely asked to look at some gold watches. A tray was set on the show case and the supposed purchaser spent a long time in making his selection. He finally chose one valued at $185, and when Edwards' back was turned the young man darted out the door and down the street. An alarm was raised, but when a policeman put in an appearance he had escaped in the crowd around the Broadway depot.

Mysterious Find.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 19.—The decayed and mutilated leg of a man was found in a water channel within the city limits of Stockton to-day. A shoe was on the foot. Eight days ago another leg was found half a mile below, in McCloud lake, and on this was another shoe, the two shoes being mates. Several of the local policemen believe the man has been murdered and cut to pieces, and the fragments thrown in the water at different places. Although this theory is not generally credited, it appears more probable that the man was drowned so long ago that the portions of the body fell apart and the pieces were strewn about by the ebb and flow of the channel.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

New Steamer for the Fraser River--Slides Interrupt Traffic on the Railway.

Prospects of the Kaslo-Slocan Railway--Steamboat Collision at Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—Two more names are mentioned for the mayoralty, Dr. Wilson and Willian McCraney, ex-M.P., for Halton. The latter is a very strong man with no hobbies and of sterling worth as a public man.

The appointment of a city solicitor for 1893, will be made by the incoming council.

Mr. Marvin, Victoria, attended a meeting of the creditors of George Fraser & Co., to-day. The claims he represented amounted to $10,000. The total liabilities are about $30,000, including chattel mortgages of $20,000, held by W. E. Green, under which mortgage the stock in trade, valued at $22,000, was seized and advertised for sale. Action was taken by certain creditors some time since to stay the sale thereunder in order to arrive at a *pro rata* settlement, during the pending of which action the sale has been stayed. In connection with the above it might be mentioned that the Vancouver Board of Trade will, in conjunction with the British Columbia Board, try to impress upon the Government the importance of amending the present chattel mortgage act on account of the numerous instances continually arising of undue preference which bear hardly against outside creditors.

The 1,200 acres of land redeemed at the Pitt meadows are to be sold to all who will buy. The philanthropic scheme of only selling to actual settling farmers has been abandoned. The dam has stood the test of unusually high waters, and the land is redeemed for good.

Shipping was much mixed in the inlet after the high wind of last night. The Coal Harbor dry dock broke from her moorings and drifted across to the Hastings mills. A dozen small craft drifted about the inlet guided by wind and tide, but no serious damage was done.

The Guarantee Building and Loan Society, of Hamilton, has started an agency here; C. S. Douglas, manager.

A. J. McColl, of Corbould, McColl & Wilson, has received official notice from the Dominion government of his appointment as Queen's counsel.

Interesting rumors are current regarding changes in the newspaper world.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 19.—The new market is to be enlarged at once, the premises being altogether too small for the surprising business which has sprung up.

The agent of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., here, reports that a steamer will be built at Victoria this winter to run between Westminster and the mouth of the river, next season, making two trips daily.

The steamer Yosemite was lying at the mouth of the river at last reports, waiting for the gale to moderate. The gale here last night was terrific, and the roads are reported to be blocked with fallen trees all over the district. A small steamer had to remain tied up to-day. The waves on the river were the highest ever seen here, and telegraphic communication was cut off all round.

Two land slides on the C.P.R. this morning necessitated the cancellation of the Pacific express to-day, which is now lying at North Bend. The first was a great rock slide at Hope, which tore up and broke the rails, smashed the ties and cut up the road badly. A mud slide occurred at Port Haney, and a large gang has been at work all day clearing away the debris.

Dr. Dundas Herald went out to Blaine this morning to act as health officer for the Provincial Government to inspect all the trains and vaccinate incomers when necessary.

Bell-Irving, Patterson & Co.'s bonded warehouse was broken open four days ago and a large quantity of cases of whiskey, brandy and wine were stolen. Mr. Moresby paid a midnight visit to the locality last night, and after a desperate struggle he and his assistants succeeded in capturing Peter Adair and John McCabe with some of the goods in their possession. Another man was arrested to-day named Starke, and Mr. Moresby thinks he will capture the whole gang, which is thought to be a large one.

A large boom of logs broke loose during the gale, on the Pitt river, to-day, and became jammed against the Pitt bridge, endangering the structure for a time. A steamer went up, broke the jam, and relieved the strain.

The Columbian says: The headquarters of the Kaslo-Slocan railway have just been removed from Victoria to this city, the charter being now held by three of our prominent citizens, namely, Messrs. John Hendry, Alex. Ewen and D. J. Munn. Mr. Munn, acting secretary for the company, told a reporter to-day that the building of the road would proceed in the spring. Preliminary surveys were made last fall by Mr. J. Keen, C.E., and encouraged in finding a route of comparatively easy gradients, the company now have Mr. A. J. McMillan, with a party of men, locating the line from the junction of Cody creek with Carpenter creek to Kaslo city. The survey will be completed some time in December. The line will be about 28 miles long, and Mr. Munn remarked that it was the only gateway through which the ore of the wonderful Slocan mines can pass. The projectors were confident of the road being a most successful undertaking, owing to the great development of the Slocan country, and intend going right ahead with the work. The present company intend to keep control of the charter themselves, so as to ensure competition in rates, and by enabling the miner to get as much out of his ore as possible, assist materially the development of the Slocan-Kaslo country.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 19.—Rev. J. H. White, president of B. C. Methodist Conference, has returned from an official visit to Union, Comox and Cape Mudge. He states the news of the re-opening of the mines has infused new life into the town of Union particularly, and Comox generally. At Courtney great progress is being made. In church matters he found the good cause steadily advancing. At Cape Mudge there was a large gathering of Indians, and he saw what he termed a "regular old-fashioned Indian potlach," such as he used to see in his boyhood days in this province.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings met with a mishap to her machinery and was lying at Union this morning. Rev. A. E. Green was on board, but would not return from Cape Mudge till next week.

Nanaimo being practically without a mayor since Mr. A. Haslam placed his resignation in the hands of the board, Ald. Quennell having been elected chairman of the meetings, is acting mayor.

The Union coal company will build more coke ovens. The increasing demand for the coke, which is pronounced as first-class, makes this necessary.

Mr. Dick, inspector of mines, was at Union this week. Everything is satisfactory in connection with the mines.

Rev. W. W. Baer will preach on Sunday morning to the Infantry on "Our national defences, or revolutionary warfare."

M. F. S. Spence, the secretary of the Dominion temperance alliance, who is coming here in connection with the sittings of the Royal commission, will address a Mass meeting in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

Very little has been done so far in the city towards preparing for the World's Fair an exhibit of the natural resources in and around Nanaimo. A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next Tuesday evening, when this matter will come up.

A collision between the steamer Cutch and the steamer Joan occurred this morning about seven o'clock. Both steamers left the wharf about the same time. The Joan, according to the rules of the road, had the right of way. The Cutch coming out from her wharf ran into her at full speed, striking the Joan about midship, crushing through her guards, railing, etc., and breaking one of the steam pipes, causing delay to the steamer till this afternoon. The Cutch proceeded on her way. It is claimed that the accident is the result of carelessness on the part of the Cutch. Captain Johnson, it is claimed, made no effort to slacken his speed.

T. Kitching and E. E. Potts, real estate men, have dissolved partnership. T. Kitching continues the business of the Nanaimo Realty company. Mr. Potts remains on salary.

Sailed—Steamship Monserrat for San Francisco.

WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON, Nov. 18.—A concert got up by Mrs. Bryden in aid of the funds of St. Matthew's church came off to-night under the most adverse and unfavorable conditions. The roads and streets were of the sloppiest, and there was a perfect downpour of rain. Notwithstanding all the draw-backs the Institute hall was filled to more than its seated capacity by an interested audience of ladies and gentlemen, who enjoyed the musical treat provided for them. The programme was a varied one and well selected. The opening piece was a quartette, fairly well rendered. This was followed by a very pretty tableau, which was encored. Then came a song by Mr. Thomas, followed by one by Miss Kilpatrick. This song was remarkably well rendered, and was rapturously encored. Miss Kilpatrick possesses a powerful and well behaved voice, which she has remarkably under control; with careful training Miss Kilpatrick would develop into a singer of more than ordinary excellence. A violin and piano duet by Mesdames Flinton and McKechnie was one of the gems of the evening, and was of course encored. Both performers showed a mastery over their instruments of no mean order. A sweet little song by Miss Daniels and another by Mr. Tiedieman, both well rendered, and a tableau closed the first part of the entertainment.

The second part was equally well sustained throughout. The singers were the same as in the first part with the addition of Mrs. Patten, who as usual sang well and effectively.

The people of St. Matthew's church are to be congratulated on the success which has attended their concert, which was perhaps the finest ever given in Wellington. We missed, however, our Hebrew friend Paul Peters' voice, on the occasion, but trust we shall hear his fine baritone notes yet again.

Mrs. Bryden, Rev. Mr. Flinton, the performers and singers, are all to be congratulated upon the unqualified success which attended their labor of love. We have no doubt their concert will also be financially a success. A most enjoyable evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the Queen and three hearty cheers for the rector and his amiable lady.

DUNCAN'S.

DUNCAN'S, Nov. 19.—Indian Agent W. H. Lomas, who yesterday accompanied Superintendent of Indian Affairs A. W. Vowell, returned to-day from a visit of inspection to the industrial school for Indian children at Kuper island.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bevins left for Victoria to-day.

The social dance at the Sahtlam school yesterday evening proved a pronounced success and reflected great credit on the exertions of Messrs. J. E. Jeakins, A. Robinson, H. Payne and other local talent.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CANADA.

Sir William Whiteway Denies That Union With Canada is a Living Issue.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Sir William Whiteway when here yesterday, on being asked about the interviews said to have taken place between him and newspaper representatives, and published everywhere throughout the Dominion, said that they were almost wholly fictitious. The only authentic statement as to the recent conference given to the public was that furnished to the Halifax papers by the delegates themselves. He had nothing to add to that, because the conduct of these intercolonial negotiations must be left exclusively to the two governments. Questioned, however, as to the feeling of the Newfoundlanders on the question of union, Sir William said: "There is no feeling on the subject. It is not an issue in politics, and has not been a living question since 1869. He added that the discussion of the subject of reciprocal trade relations between the Dominion and the Island was the principal business of the conference. These relations had become somewhat strained when the Dominion Government a year and a half ago prevailed on the Imperial Government to stop the negotiations then pending between the Newfoundland and Washington Governments. The readjustment of these relations was the object of the conference.

International Statistics.

Russia has, in round numbers, 5,000,000 drilled and disciplined soldiers; Germany, 3,500,000; France, 3,000,000; Austria, 2,000,000; Italy, 1,500,000, making a total of 15,000,000 trained fighters ready for fight.

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PROGRESS OF THE DOMINION

Interesting Figures from the Official Statements Issued by the Government.

How the Business of Canada Has Been Rolled Up to Its Present Proportions.

(From the Journal of Commerce.)

Although there has been no extraordinary bouyancy in trade circles it has been apparent for some months past that a feeling of greater confidence was abroad. Orders have been more frequent, and when received were booked with less hesitation than heretofore, because it was felt that there had been a weeding out of weak and dishonest traders, and that the ability of buyers to pay had been strengthened by the result of the crop year.

The official figures now come in to prove that the querile fears entertained, by some, that our agricultural produce would spoil on the farmers' hands for want of the American market were altogether groundless. Thanks to prompt Government action and the activity of the press in spreading information our farming class has not been slow in adapting itself to changed conditions. The barley trade is one case in point and now that the cattle industry is threatened our cattlemen already see compensating advantages in the extinction of the stocker system which was draining the country of its young cattle for the sole profit and advantage of the Scotch graziers and of the railway and steamship companies.

Turning to the government figures we find that during September the exports were valued at $13,833,118, as against $12,225,596, or an increase in the month of $1,607,522. For the three months the exports were valued at $39,749,075, as against $34,017,012, or an increase of $5,777,063. The imports during the month were valued at $10,218,059, as against $11,000,075, a decrease of about $869,000. For the quarter, however, the imports show an increase in round figures of two million and three-quarters, this year the value of the imports being $33,281,896, as against $30,538,928 last year. The duty collected in the month of September amounted to $1,979,399, as against $1,860,502 in September, 1891. For the quarter the amount of customs duty collected was $5,669,248, as against $5,185,728, an increase of $483,515, which is doubtless accounted for by the fact that British Columbia imports are included in this year's statement, and affect the imports and the amount of duty collected to a certain extent. The British Columbia returns make no change, however, as regards the exports, as they were always included in the monthly statement.

The figures for the three months show that agricultural products and lumber are chiefly responsible for the expansion that has taken place. Produce of the mine fell off in value to the extent of $1,008,847, as compared with the previous year, due partly to the depression in phosphates, and under the item of fisheries there is a shrinkage of $088,312. The increases are as follows: Produce of the forest, $3,164,603; animals and their produce, $1,371,355; agricultural products, $2,568,782; manufactures, $600,747; miscellaneous, $55,375; coin and bullion, $13,360. The totals for the quarter, with comparisons, are as follows:

	1891-2.	1892-3
Mine produce	$2,407,486	$1,398,639
Fisheries "	3,805,500	2,817,257
Forests "	9,608,082	12,172,685
Animals and produce	11,631,561	13,005,916
Agricultural products	5,139,835	7,708,617
Manufactures	1,841,822	2,432,570
Miscellaneous	89,288	144,663
Coin and bullion	104,338	117,698
	$34,017,012	$39,794,075

The produce of Canada in the quarter last year was valued at $29,513,544, and this year at $35,767,576. Our total foreign commerce has been as follows in the fiscal years named:

1888	$201,000,000
1889	204,000,000
1890	218,000,000
1891	218,000,000
1892	225,000,000

The exports have expanded in a satisfactory manner as the following compilation shows:

1888	$ 90,000,000
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WANTS.

WANTED—Employment in any capacity where honesty, willingness to work, and good business qualifications can be utilized; first-class city references. T.G., COLONIST office. no19-2t

MRS. WINDEBANK, ladies' nurse; first-class English certificate; 35 Fort street, Victoria. Comfortable apartments and good nursing for ladies during confinement. no19-6m

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TO BAKERS—A young man wants a position in a bakery, to improve. Apply J. F. D., COLONIST office. no17-6t

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WANTED—A little girl in a family consisting of married couple and baby. 75 Kane street. no12

WANTED—A servant to do general housework and help to take care of children. Apply to Mrs. Foster, 51 Work street, Rock Bay. oc5

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th November, 1892. no4-1mo

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, October 12, 1892. oc13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 56, Block H, Victoria West, and Lot 1468 in the City of Victoria.

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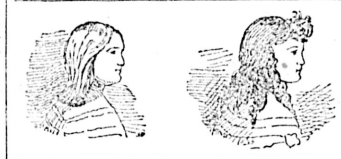
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that John Sylvester Bowker, junior, of the City of Victoria, Farmer, has assigned all his real and personal property to John Joel Austin, of the City of Victoria, Real Estate Agent, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said John Sylvester Bowker, junior. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and the said assignee on the 15th day of November, A.D. 1892. All persons having claims against the said John Sylvester Bowker, junior, are hereby required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, to the assignee, on or before the 16th day of January, A.D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said John Sylvester Bowker, junior, are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 16th day of January, A.D. 1893, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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SISTER SOCIETIES.

The New Sons of Erin Society Making Rapid Strides Toward Great Success.

The Next Uniform Rank Ball—Heard About the Halls—A Quiet Week.



IN COMPARISON to the week before, the last six days have been rather quiet so far as society matters have been concerned. The usual routine work has been in order with most of the lodges. Here and there a new member has been added to the rolls, for it is during the winter that the largest number are initiated.

The Sons of Erin held a meeting on Wednesday evening in the Pioneer hall. The constitution and by-laws presented by the committee were adopted, and officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, Dr. R. E. Sproule; First Vice-President, Thomas Deasy; Second Vice-President, A. St. George Flint, Treasurer, A. McTiernan; Secretary, A. Ackland; D. M. Carley, Wm. Cullin, T. M. Jones, T. H. Prosser and C. J. Quinan, Executive committee, and George Brimston, marshal. The new society is making rapid progress and already numbers something like one hundred members. A number of applications for membership are accumulating for the next meeting, which will be held on the 14th of December, or sooner, pursuant to the will of the chair. So brilliant has been the success so far that the officers are already arranging for branches in Vancouver and elsewhere, if they meet with the expected encouragement.

Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., held their regular weekly meeting on Friday evening. One candidate was initiated and two applications taken into consideration. In addition to the regular routine work, the nomination of officers for the ensuing term was taken up.

The Uniform Rank will drill in the Market hall next Thursday evening, the old order of proceedings having been resumed. The U. R. will give the second of their series of social dances on December 7. The last was a most enjoyable success.

A new lodge will be organized at Duncan's on the 28th inst. Grand Chancellor Hughes and some assisting knights have the organization in hand.

Drill Instructor Henry Dobbs, of Victoria Division U. R., has left for Port Townsend, where he proposes to reside.

Victoria lodge No. 1 on Monday evening transacted routine business, had an initiation and conferred the first degree.

Columbia lodge No. 2 on Wednesday evening, after disposing of the usual business, conferred the second degree on a member, and afterwards practised the new floor-work of that degree. The next time, therefore, that the second degree is conferred it will be done according to the new work, the team officiating. Next Wednesday evening there will probably be work in the first and third degrees.

Dominion lodge No. 4 on Thursday evening, in addition to other business, initiated a candidate and had work in the first degree.

Acme lodge No. 14 had a rush of work. Five candidates were initiated and several brothers advanced to the third degree.

Colfax Rebekah degree will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening for the taking up of the Beautified work again.

Ottaway Lodge, Sons of St. George, held an enthusiastic meeting last Monday evening, the occasion being the official visit of the D.D.G.W.P. and Grand Lodge officers. D.D.G.W.P. Bro. Penketh exemplified the work of the order in a very able manner. Remarks were made by other brethren on the progress of the order in British Columbia. This lodge will in the near future pay an official visit to Milton Lodge. Great interest is taken by the members of Ottaway Lodge in the institution of a lodge of Uniformed Rank Sir Knight of the order, which it is expected will soon be working in Victoria.

Loyal Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.F., M U., held its usual fortnightly meeting on Friday evening last. Propositions for membership were received. The usual routine business was gone through, after which a committee was appointed to wait on the other lodges for the purpose of considering the advisability of having a grand union Christmas tree and entertainment. The lodge intends in the future to carry out its degree work on every meeting night, so that all the members will have the privilege of participating in the work.

Loyal Waverley Lodge held its usual fortnightly meeting last evening, Bro. J. Grant N.G., in the chair. Propositions for membership were received. Notice of motion for alteration of by-laws was made, which will be discussed at the next meeting. This lodge proposes that a special feature of the meetings during the coming winter season will be the introduction of a social feature under good of the order.

Court Vancouver, A.O.F., will hold a summons meeting to-morrow evening, for the transaction of some special matters, particularly in regard to the social ball to be given on Tuesday evening.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

November 19, 1892.

Earle vs. Vancouver Sealing and Trading Co.—To sign final judgment. Abandoned.

Irving vs. Stamford.—To sign final judgment. Granted.

Irving vs. Mallette.—To sign final judgment.

R. P. Rithet & Co. vs. Whitelaw and the Pacific Improvement Co.—To examine defendant. Granted. Also ordered that Mr. Seabrook be examined as plaintiff.

Prevost et al vs. McNeill et al.—Application on the part of R. Williams, for leave to pay into court $1,116.67, balance of purchase money for lots 6 and 7 in subdivision A. Granted. Costs of application to be taxed and paid by purchaser.

J. D. Pemberton made a similar application to pay $1,067 into court, for lots 3 and 4 of subdivision A. Granted. Same order.

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IN CITY PULPITS.

Services for To-day in the Various Churches of the City and District.

The following announcements are made by the city pastors for to-day:

Christ Church Cathedral, St. James', St. John's, St. Barnabas', St. Luke's, Quadra Hill, St. Paul's (Esquimalt), St. Mark's and St. Saviour's Victoria West, Episcopalian, usual services conducted by the pastors.

Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, anniversary sermons and collections. The preachers—Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, at 11 a.m.; Rev. John Reid, D.D., of St. Paul's, New Westminster, at 7 p.m. Special music at both services.

Calvary Baptist church, corner Herald street and Blanchard street; sermon at 11 a.m. by Rev. J. E. Coombes, being the second of the series on "Soul Winning." The evening's discourse will be especially addressed to the temperance organizations of the city, who will attend in regalia. The subject of the address will be "The Liquor Question in the United States."

In the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue, a mass meeting to conclude the Y.M.C.A. week of prayer will be held in the morning; Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, preaching at 7 o'clock.

In the Pandora Avenue Methodist church Rev. Coverdale Watson, the pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the Centennial church, Gorge road, the preachers are Rev. J. B. White at 11 a.m., and Rev. T. W. Glover at 7 p.m. The pulpit of the James' Bay Methodist church will be filled by the Rev. T. W. Glover, of Toronto, morning, and Rev. S. Wilkinson, evening. At Victoria west, Rev. G. H. Morden will preach the morning and Rev. J. H. White the evening sermon; and in Esquimalt Mr. J. Calvert will conduct service at 10:30 a.m.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, officiates at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; and in St. Paul's, Victoria west, Rev. D. McRae at the same hours. Rev. P. H. McEwen, the pastor, officiates at all services in Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge.

Rev. S. P. Tollefson, Scandinavian Lutheran, will preach in Association hall, Broad street, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., while in Christadelphian hall, 209 Douglas street, the subject of the reading will be "The New Jerusalem a symbol of the saints in their corporate constitution."

St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral will witness the usual services at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

THE ELECTION OF BISHOP.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Diocesan Synod meets on Tuesday to elect a successor to Doctor Hills. Would you permit a few remarks on the duties and responsibilities which will then fall upon the clerical and lay delegates? In the first place we must unburden our minds of any idea of working the oracle so as to give expression only to what may be our individual inclinations. Such a thing as faction must not exist within the ranks of the electing delegates; and any idea of overmatching or outmanœuvring imaginary opponents is altogether out of place in an assembly whose decision must be given at the prompting of the Holy Ghost. And a few thoughts will help us to submit to His prompting as against personal inclination. We must not forget that we belong to the Catholic church, whose sympathies and interests have ever been, from the day of Pentecost down to to-day, comprehensive in the widest interpretation of that word.

To be more explicit: The Church is not the church of a class, but of all humanity, and certainly, not least, of those toiling millions to whom she originally gave Magna Charta from the hands of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Our bishop must therefore be a man in full sympathy with the laboring classes, and always ready to denounce oppression and class distinction. He must also be a man of broad-high tendencies in his church opinions. To elect a low churchman would mean chaos. The minority, composed of low churchmen, in this diocese must realize that "Protestantism" is virtually dead in the church, thanks to the teaching of our late bishop, and that its revival will not be tolerated by nine out of ten clergy who are now laboring here, even if faction secured the upper hand in this election. The greatest and widest latitude has been permitted in the ritual in the diocese with the happiest results; one of which we see in the census returns; and to depart from this policy now would, it is needless to say, prove most disastrous to the Church in this part of the Empire. It will be seen, therefore, sir, that the only safe course is to proceed on the old lines, because we have the results of that policy before us, around us on every side, which proves it to have been a safe and a wise policy.

But there is yet another danger. There are ambitions, which, as last Synod conclusively proved, may bring about disastrous results. These are not found amongst the old clergy who have been working here for eight years and upwards, but amongst the clergy who have been here one or two years only. There are a class of itinerant priests, semi-monastic in their ideas, who chafe at ecclesiastical authority and who, having neither respect for their superiors nor veneration for grey locks, desire to ride roughshod over laity and clergy alike in their mad career for power and dominion. We had a lamentable exhibition of these qualities in the proceedings of the last Synod; we have no desire for a repetition of them; and it will be as well if the laity and clergy put their foot down, once and for all, upon such domineering quackery. If the delegates desire advice, that advice is more decently given and its delivery of far greater value if it comes from men who have borne the heat and burden of the day and whose past careers are open to the eyes of the people living here.

It is, therefore, very essential that our delegates, free from all suspicion of underhand dealings, should seek advice from those who have proved their loyalty to the Church and to "the powers that be."

A DELEGATE.

Victoria, Nov. 19, 1892.

Coal Miners in Different Lands.

One million and a half men work in the coal mines of the world. Of these England has 535,000; United States, 300,000; Germany, 285,000; Belgium, 100,000; Russia, 44,000. The world's miners of metal number 4,000,000.

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STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

The Joan Struck Heavily Amidships by the Cutch While Leaving Nanaimo Harbor.

Return of the Quadra—The Iona Asks for Clearance—Salmon for London Markets.

Just as the steamer Joan, Capt. Butler, was about to leave Nanaimo for Victoria yesterday morning, she met with an accident which detained her in that port until about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. She had just backed out from the wharf, and was about to go ahead, when the Cutch, Capt. Johnson, of Vancouver, also backed out. As soon as she had cleared the Joan's bow, Capt. Butler gave the signal to go full speed ahead.

"When abreast of the Cutch," said Capt. Butler to a reporter last evening, "I observed her coming ahead also, but I could not well back to clear her, and as I was on her starboard side I depended upon the Cutch keeping clear of us. This was not done, however, and instead she came ahead full speed, striking us very hard amidships, cutting through the guard and several planks, and breaking a number of steam pipes. I anchored until able to steam, when I returned to the wharf."

The damage done to the Joan is all above water. The full extent of the injury is not known exactly, nor will it be known until an examination is made by carpenters, but it is thought safe to say that $1,000 will fully cover. The damage done to the Cutch was not ascertained, she having proceeded to Vancouver almost immediately after the collision.

MUTINY ON BOARD.

Capt. Badge, of the bark River Ganges, now lying at the outer wharf, yesterday swore out a warrant against five of his crew, whom he charges with desertion and refusing to do work which they had been ordered to perform. The warrant was given to Sergeant Langley and Officer McNeill, of the Provincial police, for execution, and after several hours' search they successfully succeeded in locating their men on board the bark. The alleged offenders are Peter Porkess, Michael Cotella, George Jones, Peter Vocicek and Andrew George. The men are lodged in the Provincial jail, and will be brought up to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock before a magistrate. The men are said to have defied the captain and officers of the bark at defiance, and, refusing to work, came ashore.

THE QUADRA RETURNS.

The Dominion Government steamer Quadra, with Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine, on board, returned to port last evening, after visiting all the lighthouses in the Gulf, and also after having laid a new standing buoy in Bayne's sound. Capt. Gaudin, who was making his annual inspection of the lighthouses, found everything to be running smoothly and in good condition at each and all of the places visited. The trip, however, was not pleasant, the weather at times being very rough, and, to add to the discomfort, it rained almost incessantly. On the way down from Nanaimo, yesterday, the Quadra passed off Trial island a large beacon, which Capt. Walbran says is very dangerous to navigation.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The following cabin passengers left on the City of Puebla for San Francisco yesterday morning: Sister Mede C. Ange Gardien, Sister M. Beatrice, F. W. Grant, A Swinton, Miss L. Stove, Simeon Leather and wife, Jas. Hickey, D. McArthur, L. Vigelius and wife, Miss L. Gilmour, Mrs. A. G. McCandless and children, Miss A. Heathorn, Mrs. E. Moulton, James Smethurst and T. Harper.

THE IONA.

A gentleman representing himself as one of the owners of the Iona called at the Custom house yesterday afternoon, after hours, and demanded the release of the bond, alleging that all claims against her had been settled. Collector Milne referred the applicant to Steamboat Inspector Thomson, but the latter official had left his office. To-morrow the clearance will be effected.

SALMON SHIPMENTS.

Two salmon shipments of 3,000 and 7,000 cases respectively are to be forwarded to London over the C. P. R. this week. The first will be sent on Thursday, and the larger on Saturday.

MARINE NOTES.

Bark Chili will begin to take in ballast on Tuesday, and may probably have all her cargo out the following day. Upon examination yesterday, it was found that nearly three inches of water had fallen into her hold during the recent heavy rains.

Steamer North Pacific came over from the Sound in place of the City of Kingston yesterday. The latter, which is now in the Tacoma dry dock receiving an overhauling, will be able to resume her regular trips to-morrow.

Tug Hope took the pilot out to the steamship San Mateo yesterday, the collier being bound from San Francisco for a load of coal.

Steamer Mascotte discharged a cargo of coal into the Japanese man-of-war Kongo at Esquimalt yesterday morning.

Work on the San Pedro was suspended for another day yesterday, the rough weather being the cause.

The hull of the old steamer Pilot was hauled on the Star ways yesterday.

Str. Romulus arrived yesterday at San Francisco, from Nanaimo.

The schooner E. B. Marvin is being fitted for next season's cruise.

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" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.
" Umatilla..... " "
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" Mascotte..... " Nanaimo
" Island Belle..... " Roche Harbor.

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Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133 1

151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, $6,500. 130-4

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,500. 128-4

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., 0-

4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, $1,500. 135-2

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc., ¼ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000—terms. 137-1

6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4

5,900 acres timber land—22 GRANTS—Estimate, 30 M per acre, principally cedar, with hemlock, spruce and balsam. 144-4

320 acres, Alberni; 100 cleared; house, barn, ditching, etc. Cheap, $6,500, on terms. 144-3

Building lot, Victoria West, 50x90, $500. 142-2

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. $4,200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1,400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1,650. 141-2

10 acres; house, stables, sheds, etc.; all fenced; near the junction; good orchard land. $3,000. 140-2

7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. $1,400. 139-1

237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5

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80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $15 per acre. 147-2

4-Room House, and lot, Front street, Victoria West. $1,250. 146-2

40 acres, Lake District. $10 per acre. 145-1

3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each $1,050. 145-2

20 acres, Alberni; 2-room house, 24 x 16; frame barn and lean-to; 4 acres ploughed and fenced; 15 acres chopped; crop, timothy and clover. $600. 145-3

Building Lot, Avalon street, close to the Park. $1,500. 145-4

2 Building Lots, Rithet street, each $1000. 149-1

Building Lot, Beacon Hill, 50x150, $1000. 149-2

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6-Room House and Lot, 44x120, more or less, on Pandora street, $4,500. 151-2

6-Room House, 1½ story, bath room, etc., junction Yates and Fort street, opposite Dunsmuir's castle. 151-3

Large Building lot, 90x112, corner Niagara and South Turner streets. 151-4

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5-Room House, 297 Johnson street, $12 per month. 3

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8-Room House, fully furnished, bath, piano, etc., Scoresby street, $40 per month. 5

5-Room House, Jackson street, $15 per month. 6

3-Room House, 74 North Park street, $8 per month. 7

3-Room House, 76 North Park street, $8 per month. 8

7-Room House, 38 Mason street, $13 per month. 9

7-Room House, 6 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 10

7-Room House, 8 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 11

5-Room House and Stable, 51 Kane street, $15 per month. 14

1 Room, Government street, office, $7.50 per month. 19

7-Room House, fully furnished, baths, piano, etc., with stable, Kane street, $50 per month. 22

6-Room House, fully furnished, bath, piano, etc., Cook street, $30 per month. 23

7-Room House, fully furnished, stable, bath, piano, etc., Boyd street, $45 per month. 24

Stable, Kane street, $5 per month. 25

6 Cottages, Spring Ridge, $10 and $12 per month. 26-27

6-Room House, 44 Second street, $15 per month. 28

4-Room House, 46 Second street, $12 per month. 29

7-Room House, 20 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 30

3-Room House, Humboldt street, $8 per month. 31

4-Room House, 193 Douglas street, $8 per month. 32

5-Room House, Pandora street (corner), $16 per month. 33

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THE FAIR TEST.

The inquiries of the Prohibition Commission have directed public attention to the question of the entire suppression of the traffic in intoxicating drinks. It will be observed that the greater number of the gentlemen examined by the Commissioners were impressed with the difficulty of enforcing a prohibitory law if one were enacted. Some seemed to be of opinion that an attempt to operate such a law would create evils far greater and more injurious to the morals of the community than the one which the law was intended to eradicate.

It appears to us that there is a simple way to meet this objection, which is, no doubt, formidable. If the advocates of the law, instead of asserting that if a prohibitory law were carried by the legislature of the Dominion or the Province, such and such beneficial effects would be sure to follow, would prove by evidence which it would be folly to attempt to doubt that these effects have followed the enactment of the law in other places, they would occupy a much stronger position.

Everyone knows that many theories which look very fine upon paper or when expatiated upon by zealous advocates, do not turn out as they were expected to do when reduced to practice. Now, prohibitory laws have passed the stage of mere theory. They have been in practice in various places for longer and shorter periods of time. Very few men under fifty have any recollection of the passage of the first Maine liquor law. Prohibition has been in operation in the State of Maine for more than forty years. Every native of the State of Maine under forty years of age has been born, and if he has resided in the State, been brought up under a prohibitory law. It surely can be ascertained if the effects which we are told will follow the enactment of the law in Canada have followed the enactment of the law in Maine. For instance, it is confidently asserted that two-thirds, or three-fourths, or some large proportion of the crime committed in this country is caused by the use or the abuse of intoxicating drinks. The liquor traffic is the cause of drunkenness, it is affirmed, and drunkenness is the cause of most of the crimes committed. Can it be shown that in the State of Maine there is not one-third or even one-half the crime committed that there is in the Province of Ontario or Nova Scotia or New Brunswick? The same may be said of lunacy. Drink, or the liquor traffic, is the principal cause of insanity, it is contended. Has it been ascertained that the lunatics in the State of Maine, where prohibition has been in force forty years, are fewer in proportion to the population than they are in the provinces of Canada or in the non-prohibitory States. If the same inquiry were made with regard to the prevalence of poverty can it be shown that in Maine there are fewer poor people and more rich people in proportion to the number of inhabitants than there are in other states and provinces similarly situated? Generally, can it be proved that the generations of men and women who have been brought up under a prohibitory law are better morally, intellectually, socially and physically, than the generations which have for the last forty years lived under the influence of the licensed liquor traffic? If what the advocates of the law tell us must follow the enactment of a prohibitory law, Maine must now be in all respects a model state, and its people must be in every respect superior to their neighbors who have not had the advantage of living in a country in which the traffic in strong drink is prohibited by stringent laws. If prohibition is the good thing it is represented to be, and that hundreds of thousands of good people believe it to be, there should be no uncertainty as to the superiority of the people who have for forty years enjoyed the benefits of prohibition. The superiority of the people so privileged should be so great and so conspicuous that it would be impossible not to see it. It should force itself on the attention of the most confirmed sceptic and convince him of the benefits and advantages of prohibition.

Has the beneficent operation of the prohibitory law in Maine created such a public opinion in its favor that the man who violated it would be covered with disgrace? Are attempts to evade the law frowned upon by the public, and is it impossible to procure intoxicating drink in any town or village in Maine? Have forty years of prohibition killed the traffic in strong drink in that state?

This, after all, is the only fair test of the efficacy of a prohibitory law. Clear and satisfactory answers to these questions, and others of the same nature, would do more to make converts to prohibition than the finest theories of the most eloquent orators. The question which intelligent men want to see answered reasonably and truthfully is, what has prohibition done? They have heard a great deal said about what it will do, and what it must do, and what it ought to do, but of what it has done there is very little information that can be relied upon.

CAPABLE WOMEN.

Mr. W. T. Stead, the editor of the Review of Reviews, is a strong asserter of women's rights. He believes that women should be allowed the opportunity to exert their talents in almost every sphere of usefulness, and he maintains that they have as good a right to political power as men have, and that they are quite as able to exercise it for the good of the community. He scouts the idea that women are not fit to be politicians, or that attention to politics and the exercise of political rights has any tendency to unsex them or to deprive them of any of the virtues and graces that make them so attractive and so influential in the circle of home and in society. To prove that close attention to politics does not make a woman unwomanly Mr. Stead instances Queen Victoria, who has for more than fifty years taken an active and an influential part in politics and has been a close student of the political affairs not only of her own vast Empire, but of all civilized nations, and of some that can hardly yet be considered civilized. This is what he says of the influence of politics on the character of our gracious Queen:

No one can over-estimate the enormous benefit it has been to the cause of progress that during the whole of the period during which the conception of women's citizenship was germinating in the public mind, the English throne should have been occupied by a woman as capable, as upright and as womanly as Queen Victoria. The British Constitution has many defects, but it has done one thing which the American Constitution could never have done; it has given an able woman an unequalled opportunity of proving, in the very foretop of the State, that in statesmanship, courage, and all the more distinctively sovereign virtues she could hold her own with the ablest and the most powerful men who could be selected from the millions of her subjects. The Queen has lived in the heart of politics, home and foreign, for more than fifty years. The problems which it is held would demoralize the female householder, if once in seven years she had to express an opinion upon them at the ballot box, have been her daily bread ever since her childhood. She is a political woman to her finger-tips. She knows more about foreign politics by far than the perpetual caviller will pretend that the tremendous pressure of politics, kept up daily for over fifty years, has unsexed the Queen. She is a woman as womanly as any of her subjects, and she is the standing refutation of the silly falsehood that a lady cannot be a politician.

If there are many women who have the intellectual force and the business ability of Queen Victoria it cannot be denied that Mr. Stead has proved his point. And there are and have been other women in other positions which required, for the proper performance of their duties, greater reasoning power and administrative talent than men generally possess, who have done their work surprisingly well. Among these is a lady well known on this continent and very highly esteemed by multitudes for her work's sake, Miss Frances E. Willard, whom Mr. Stead makes the subject of the highly interesting "character sketch" of the October number of the Review of Reviews. The work which this lady has done in the causes of religion, of temperance and of the enfranchisement of women is truly wonderful, and will make her one of the most famous women of the Victorian age. Miss Willard has raised herself by force of character, by ability and by devotedness to philanthropic work, from the obscurity of an Ohio farmer's cottage to be one of the best known and most highly esteemed women not only in the United States but in that great section of the civilized world in which the English language is spoken. Miss Willard has been, since 1879, the President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, an organization which is now found doing its work in almost every part of the world. "Wherever," says Mr. Stead, "opinion is manufactured, in caucus, convention, church or legislature, there stands the W. C. T. U. picket at the door doing the best that in her lies to influence the element of morality, righteousness and justice into the expected product. The National Union has 10,000 auxiliaries in the United States, and the World's W.C.T.U. now extends to the farthest corner of the civilized world. Already its emissaries meet us in Africa, in India, in Australia, and the islands of the sea. In England, as is well known, the forces are led by Lady Henry Somerset. The organization stands for womanhood, and therefore for manhood." Who will doubt the capacity of women for affairs when so great an organization as this, worked by women, and with a woman at its head, is in successful operation and "has proved its right to exist and its power to work."

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

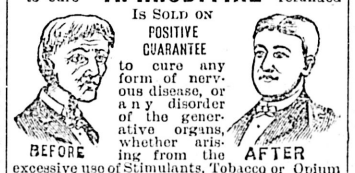
THE weather was, last week, what Mr. Sam Slick, of pleasant memory, used to call "exceedingly juicy." The rain fell and fell as if it never intended to stop. It was for a great part of the time a steady downpour. Luckily the weather was not cold. The rain was honest, liquid rain. There was not even the suggestion of snow or sleet. Mr. E. Baynes Reed kindly informs us that from Sunday morning until Saturday night the quantity of rain that fell was 6.33 inches. This was a great deal of rain to fall in one week. We are not in a position to say that the fall was unparalleled, but it was certainly remarkable for Victoria.

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JACKSON & MYLIUS
The Government Street Jewellers,

To sell by auction at their store, 63 Government street, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 22nd

And following days, so much of their Stock as will realize

Ten Thousand Dollars

($10,000), which sum they must realize before the 1st day of January next, to meet liabilities falling due. The stock is costly, elegant, new; was selected with great care, and is replete with everything necessary for adornment and utility, and is now open to inspection.

The auctioneers feel it a duty, and at the same time a pleasure, to call the attention of the citizens of Victoria and British Columbia generally to this important sale, affording as it does, a most unusual opportunity to purchase Wedding Christmas and New Year Gifts.

Sale will commence each day at 2 p.m., continuing till 4.30 p.m., and by adjournment from 7.30 to 9 p.m.

D. JOHNSON,
The Auctioneer.

This is not a closing out sale, inasmuch as the proprietors will continue the business as usual after meeting their liabilities. no15

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CHARLES HEIDSIECK
EXTRA DRY.
THE - HIGHEST - PRICED
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AUCTION SALES.

ON TUESDAY, NOV. 22
At 11 a.m.
Messrs. H. CUTHBERT & CO.
Are instructed by Mrs. Cameron, Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra, to sell by auction at her residence as above the whole of her valuable
FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Comprising English pianoforte by W. Bowman, London; walnut parlor set in tapestry, walnut whatnot, mahogany centre table with marble slab, mahogany rocking chair, mahogany extension table, pier glass in gilt frame, 3 mantel glasses in gilt, oil paintings, curtains, portieres, bamboo centre table, hall stand, 2 hanging lamps, standard lamp, heating stove, table linen and cutlery, silverware, china tea-set; furnishings of four bedrooms, including bed sets, mattresses, wardrobe, bookcase, blankets, linen, etc.; Brussels and tapestry carpets, books, folding chairs, "Eureka" cook stove, kitchen tables and chairs, and the usual cooking and household utensils.
HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.
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AUCTION SALE
—ON—
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23rd
—OF—
Ornamental Trees, Evergreen Shrubs, Plants Suitable for Hedges.
Dwarf Box, 500 Raspberry Plants, 300 Blackberry Plants, 500 Red Currant Plants.
Particulars in a few days. Also
50 BALES OF RYE HAY
Especially good feed for cattle, etc., without reserve.
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Have always on hand consignments of Oats, Wheat, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, Onions, etc.
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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION
LIVERY STABLE
Wednesday, November 23rd
At 2 p.m.,
Re Garnet, deceased.
I have been instructed by the Administratrix to sell by auction on the premises, Broad street, the outfit of the late E. Garnet, deceased, consisting of
7 head of carriage horses.
1 Brougham carriage.
1 Rockaway carriage.
2 single sleighs, 1 double sleigh.
Lot of harness and stable fixings.
Also the good will of the business.
This property will be offered *en bloc* as a going concern, and if no satisfactory bid is made the property will be sold separately to the highest bidder.
GEO. BYRNES.
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See our list of agencies (which includes the best makers in the world):
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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

I. O. L., NO. 1610—Meets first and third Fridays in each month, in Sons of St. George Hall, cor. Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
ap12 JOHN WALLACE, Sec.

M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

The Burglar Who got in Through the Cupola —Hanging a Spy.

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The "house with the cupola," as it was generally referred to, was situated at the head of the long and straggling street called Main street, in the village of Davisburg. It was built for and occupied by the editor of The Clarion. To be more explicit, Mr. Boneset, as I will call him, was editor, publisher and proprietor of The Clarion. Mr. Boneset wasn't much of an editor, and The Clarion wasn't much of a newspaper, but both managed to exist. The editor was fifteen years building the house with the cupola. All the lumber, hardware, plastering and painting was secured by advertising and subscriptions. Not all either, for now and then the editor put in a day or two with saw and jackplane, and now and then the office force was sent up there with brush and paintpot. The office force consisted of a boy anywhere from thirteen to sixteen years old, who acted as "devil," and an old man named Fosdick, who acted as foreman, pressman, local editor, job printer and so on. It wasn't always the same boy, for boys change as do the seasons, but it was always Fosdick. He was forty years old when the cellar was dug; he was forty-five when the house was enclosed; he was fifty when the windows were put in and the outside doors hung, and he was a day or two over fifty-five when the editor moved in. Some of the rooms were not "done off" yet, and the cupola was only an open framework, but the editor concluded to move in and take fifteen years more to finish up.

One day a week or so after The Clarion's announcement that "we have finally moved into our new house on the hill, and our wife is well pleased with the location," the wife was called away by the illness of a relative, and that night the editor had the house all to himself. It was an autumn night, and he shut himself in as much as possible, because the weather was chilly. It was midnight by the clock he had taken in exchange for a half column ad. on the third page for six months, when he was aroused from his dreams. A man with a pistol sat on the bed beside him. A lamp had been lighted by the intruder, and the editor had only to open his eyes to realize that something had happened to knock his usual routine into "pi."

"I want money!" growled the intruder as he saw that the editor was awake.

"How did you get in?" queried the latter.

"By way of a ladder, the roof and the cupola, if you want to know. Come, shell out!"

"My friend, we have nothing to shell," was the honest reply. "We did have three dollars in cash, but we gave it to our wife when she went away to-day. You may possibly find thirty or forty cents in our trousers, but the sum total will not reach fifty."

"You are a —— of a man, you are!" exclaimed the burglar. "Get out of bed and look around. I've got to have money, and you must shell out or take the consequences."

"My friend, we'll get out of bed and we'll search around, but the result will be fruitless. The fact is, we've got to borrow money of some one to get our next bundle of paper. Couldn't you"——

He was about to ask if the burglar couldn't take it out in advertising at regular rates, and offer him space next to reading matter on the fourth page, but the man made a gesture of impatience and the proposal was cut short.

"Now overhaul that bureau," commanded the burglar as Mr. Boneset got into his trousers.

The sum total of wealth would not have figured up a dollar. There was an old locket, a washed finger ring and a plated watch chain many years old. The burglar was indignant and made threats. He ordered Mr. Boneset to accompany him about the house and overhaul closets and trunks and boxes. He even insisted on a search of the pantry, saying that he had heard of people hiding their money in old teapots on the top shelf. As the editor appeared to be mild mannered and harmless the burglar gradually relaxed his precautions. They had finished with the pantry when Mr. Boneset saw his opportunity. Urged by a force he could not resist, although he had never even knocked a chip off a man's shoulder in his life, he struck out with his right and hit the stranger on the point of the jaw. It was a prize fighter's blow, and the stranger was put to sleep. Mr. Boneset lost thirty seconds of valuable time in recovering from his amazement, but then he reached for one of the half dozen clotheslines he had taken in payment for a three inch ad. on the third page, and in a couple of minutes had his man securely bound. He was in time. Indeed he had started a bit of fire in the kitchen stove and drawn up the family rocking chair before the burglar regained his senses.

"Well, as you see, the tables are turned," observed the editor as he set his chair in motion.

The burglar struggled and cursed and threatened, but he was helpless.

"As an editor," continued Mr. Boneset, "we have continuously and persistently advocated that we had too much law in this county, and that most of the laws were too severely enforced. Take the crime of burglary, for instance. We can remember fifty different instances where we have declared that the minimum penalty even was a relic of barbarism. We have strenuously contended that men were driven to crime in order to procure the necessities of life, and that instead of more prisons we needed more aid societies. Our esteemed contemporary has always taken an opposite view, and our arguments have been very exhaustive and rancorous. Were you driven to this crime because of hunger?"

"Look here, you old bloke, I'll have your life for this!" replied the burglar.

"Are you hungry?"

"Hungry! D'ye think I'm a fool?"

"Have you looked in vain for opportunity to turn your muscle into money in an honest way?"

"D'ye mean work?"

"Yes."

"Well, you are a sap headed idiot! I'd like to catch myself working!"

"Then you are a criminal from choice, eh?"

"Of course I am, you moon faced fool, and unless you untie me I'll have your life for this!"

"Then our esteemed contemporary has been right all along!" sighed Mr. Boneset as he looked down upon his victim. "Our arguments have been founded upon ignorance, and our deductions have convinced no one but ourself. You are the first criminal we have encountered in the flesh. All our arguments were based on criminals in the abstract. We have been deceived. Our delusions have been put to flight."

The robber cursed him high and low and struggled with his bonds, and Mr. Boneset continued:

"Better late than never, however. We shall now advocate the maximum punishment and more. You entered our house to rob us. Let us see if you have anything worth taking."

He knelt down beside the man and searched his pockets. The search brought to light a gold watch, thirty-seven dollars in cash and a diamond pin—the proceeds of a crime committed elsewhere.

"Ah! This is better!" chuckled Mr. Boneset. "This is more money than we have handled in three months. We shall appropriate everything to our own personal benefit. It is lucky you paid us this visit. This plunder dispels any last lingering doubt that necessity drove you to crime."

For the next two minutes the burglar indulged in a continuous stream of blasphemy, and wound up by uttering the most terrible threats of what would happen when he got free.

"If such are your intentions," replied Mr. Boneset after a visit to his bedroom to put away the plunder, "it is only reasonable that we should reciprocate the sentiment which inspires you."

He picked up the broom, which was one of a dozen received for a 4-inch ad. published six consecutive weeks following local matter, broke off the handle, and for five long minutes he pounded the burglar's body from chin to heel. The man yelled and cursed and rolled over and over on the floor, and when the blows ceased to fall he said:

"If I have to live a thousand years I'll have your life for this!"

"Another one of our pet theories has been that criminals were not vicious," replied the editor as he sat down to rest. "In the last issue of The Clarion we had a half column article on the subject. We contended that the average criminal had neither spite nor malice, but was simply seeking to get what the world denied him—a living. You seem to be a thoroughly wicked man."

"You bet I am!"

"In our issue of two weeks ago we contended that the average robber aimed to rob the rich only, and only because oppressed by capital. Were we correct? No. I see we were not. The moment you entered this house you realized that it belonged to a poor man. There are at least ten men in this town worth $25,000 each, but you passed them all by. We further contended that the robber simply sought for plunder. Your actions, on first arousing us, led us to believe that failure to secure plunder would have led you to assault us."

"Yes, I wish I had put a bullet into your head and gone through the house afterward!" growled the man.

The editor arose and wielded the broom handle for another five minutes, and then sat down to remark:

"About six weeks ago there was a case of punishment in the New Jersey state prison which aroused public discussion. A convict refused to obey orders and was given the strap. We contended that a few kind words would have touched his heart and broken his resolution, while our esteemed contemporary argued that he should have been punished an hour sooner than he was. It seems that we were wrong in that particular also!"

"Look out for me, old man!" growled the burglar as he gritted his teeth.

"I see. Our whole line of reasoning from start to finish has been wrong, though we don't propose to admit it and give our esteemed contemporary opportunity to exult. We shall simply declare that we have closed the discussion for fear of wearying our intelligent subscribers. Excuse my pertinacity, but was it the knowledge that Gould, Vanderbilt and Astor had tens of millions while you had only a few shillings which drove you into crime?"

"You are a fool!" was the blunt reply.

"But tell me, could you have found work and lived an honest life had you so desired?"

"Work! Why, you hump nosed bloke, who wants work when he can make a living without! As for honesty, everybody grabs what he can get. The only thing I'm sorry about is that such a fool as you are should have laid me by the heels in this fashion. If I was free I'd roast you at the fire!"

"We believe you would, but you won't get free. We can now clearly see what an ass we have made of ourself in arguing as we have, and"——

And he rose up and applied the broom handle again until his shoulders ached. Greatly to his surprise, the burglar called for mercy.

"Can this be a parallel case of the New Jersey affair!" gasped Mr. Boneset. "All our kind words produced no effect on you, but corporal punishment seems to bring you to terms."

"For heaven's sake, don't wollop me any more!" whined the man.

"You have threatened to murder us."

"But that was all guff."

"You would have robbed and maltreated us."

"But I'm sorry I ever came in here."

"How about living a thousand years to get revenge on us?"

"All nonsense! Say, old man, let up on me and I'll make tracks. You've had all the fun there was in it and can afford to turn me loose."

"Not yet. In our arguments with our esteemed contemporary we have repeatedly declared that criminals were only hardened by corporal punishment. We now discover that we have been altogether wrong, and that"——

"Don't! Don't!" shouted the burglar as Mr. Boneset spat on his hands and flourished the broomstick. "You didn't get all my money. If you will let me go I will tell you where I have hidden $100."

"Well?"

"In that left boot. Take it and let me go, and you'll never see me around here again."

Mr. Boneset pulled off the boot and found five twenty dollar bills in it. He put them in his pocket and asked:

"Got any more?"

"Not a red. Now let me go."

Holding the burglar's revolver in one hand and using a knife with the other Mr. Boneset soon freed the fellow from bondage. He had no pluck left. He got upon his feet with a groan, opened the kitchen door as commanded, and the editor followed him around the house to the front gate. The man hadn't a word to say. He gained the highway and dragged himself out of sight in the darkness and has never been heard of in the village since. Mr. Boneset looked after him for a long time and then slowly re-entered the house, hunted up paper and pencil and sat down and wrote:

"OUR VICTORY.—From the numerous letters received from subscribers we are satisfied that we have won a complete victory over our esteemed contemporary in the discussion regarding criminals—how they are made such, how they should be treated, what kindness will do for them, etc. We shall therefore pursue the subject no further, but devote the space to additional local and general news of interest to our many intelligent subscribers."

HANGING A SPY.

"Halt! Who goes there?"

It is 11 o'clock on a winter's night, and a cavalryman on picket hears a suspicious sound in the leafless bushes on his right. He has hardly spoken when the echo comes back to him from the post below:

"Halt! Who goes there?"

The figure of a man suddenly rises above the low bushes. A quick dash to the south might save him, but he hesitates, and it is too late. He is in Federal uniform. He has passed the camp sentinels—he is skulking through the woods—he has planned to desert to the enemy. Five minutes after his capture he is at the reserve, and ten minutes later he is on his way back to camp. And why should he seek to desert his flag—to cover his memory for all time with a stain worse than that of murder? He is young in years, but evidently a veteran in war. They question him, hoping he may exculpate himself, but he refuses to answer. He is left in the care of the provost guard, and it is not until daylight comes again that other questions are put to him. He maintains silence. Then they charge him with being a spy. His face pales at the word, but he has nothing to say. He refuses to give his name or name his command. He is still obstinate when taken to headquarters. He is pale and anxious, but refuses to open his lips. Later on, when put on trial for his life before a court martial he still pursued the policy he had evidently decided on from the first. As a would be deserter he might bring forward excuses—have some sort of defense. The verdict might be imprisonment, but it would not be death. As a spy he will surely suffer the fate of spies. Then why not speak—name his captain—identify himself and ask the court to be merciful?

Never a word from him throughout the trial. Every captain in the division was called up to identify him, but none could place him. The charge had to be that of spying, and the verdict had to be death. In the field, convicted by drumhead court martial, he would have been shot within a few hours. Here in winter quarters there was plenty of time to prepare a gallows. When informed of the verdict he caught his breath like one seized with sudden pain, and there was a twitching of the muscles around the mouth. Thirty seconds later he had regained control of himself.

It was a week before he was led out to die. After the findings of courts martial had been returned "approved" they gave him two days to prepare himself for eternity. The mockery of it was cruel. Men who know that their hours on earth are numbered cannot absolve their souls of sin. The spy felt that it was mockery, and he waved the chaplains away.

All hangings under military law are at sunrise. A company had been detailed to see the order carried out; a sergeant's guard to act as escort. It was a clear, frosty morning, and daylight seemed to come slowly. The condemned man was up and dressed and waiting. He was pale faced, but there was a look of resolution in his eye which I was glad to see. He would die game. A chaplain had come in with me. The spy waved him out and turned his back, that his elbows might be bound.

He saw the gallows long before we reached it, but his face betrayed no emotion. March! march! march! Only a soldier could have marched to the beat of the muffled drum going to his death. We reach the foot of the gallows at last. The spy looks up and calmly surveys the structure and the dangling noose. He is assisted up the rude ladder to the trap. A chaplain kneels on the rough boards and offers a prayer, and then a hush falls upon the assemblage. Thank God that my orders were fully carried out when I had delivered my prisoner on the scaffold! The hangman awaits us. He is a volunteer from some guardhouse, and will be paid a few dollars in money at headquarters.

"You have a message for some one, and I will deliver it," I whispered in the prisoner's ear as his ankles were being tied.

"Yes, a message to Colonel ——, of the ——th—— infantry. He will tell my friends. Get word to him that I died in the line of duty. Thank you—goodby!"

From the hour of his capture to the moment of his death these were the only words he uttered. He had scarcely spoken them when the hangman pulled the black cap over his face, stepped back to the lever, and two seconds later the trap fell with a crash, and the body was dangling in the air. It was only after peace came that I could deliver the message.

"Ah, poor Dick!" sighed the colonel when I had finished. "Hung for a spy, and yet he was not a spy. He entered your lines to try to find a brother of his who had deserted and bring him back to duty—that and nothing more. The brother came back to us—poor Dick died on the gallows!" M. QUAD.

A Dangerous Cold.

DEAR SIRS,—My little girl last winter had a very bad cold which almost resulted in congestion of the lungs. After doctoring with her for three months without success I tried Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and two bottles of it cured her. She is now strong and healthy.
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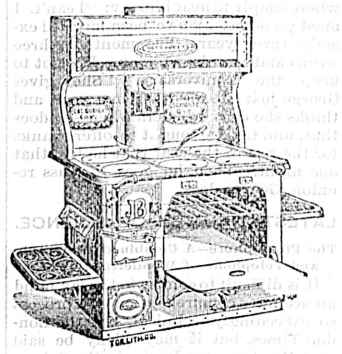
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NOTICE.

In the matter of the goods, of Steven Sarl (otherwise known as John Stevens) deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased, must be sent in to the undersigned at their office, No. 6, Broughton street, Victoria, on or before the 28th day of November, 1892, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid before that time.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for William Whittaker, Thomas Watson Carter and Ernest Escalet, Executors of said deceased. oc28-td

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of William Harvey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the Estate of the above named, deceased, must be sent in to the undersigned at their office No. 6 Brouchton street, Victoria, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1892, and all debts owing to the said Estate must be paid to them before that time.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for C. A. Holland, executor of said deceased. oc23-1m

NOTICE--MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by re ail, in the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the N. W. corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B C.

P. T. PATTON,
Victoria, B. C., 11th November, 1892. no12 30t

NOTICE.

F. V. Hobbs (123 Fort street), successor to J. L. Farwig, upholsterer and dealer in new and secondhand furniture, etc., having purchased the business and stock of J. L. Farwig, begs to announce that he is prepared to buy, sell or exchange good secondhand furniture. Terms, buying and selling (Cash). Note the address, 123 Fort street. no10-1m

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, advertised to take place on Thursday, the 15th day of September, instant, and postponed from that day until Monday, the 26th September, instant, for want of bidders, is still further postponed until

Thursday, 24th day of November, 1892,

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's Office, Bastion street, Victoria.

se25 J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we shall, on behalf of the Honourable J. S Helmcken, M. D., make application to the Honourable Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect a wharf fronting on his property, lots 1367, 13-8 and 1369, block 47, Victoria City. Plans of the said wharf are now deposited with the department of Public Works at Ottawa and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

October 21, 1892.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN
oc25-1m Solicitors for Hon. J. S. Helmcken.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip and operate a standard gauge line of railway, and also to build and operate telegraph and telephone lines from the city of Alberni, following the valleys north westerly and north easterly to a point on the east coast of Vancouver Island, known as Seymour Narrows.
Messrs. BALLANGER, BALLANGER & CO., American Solicitors for Applicants.
no5-6w

WM. NEAL (Successor to W. J. Deasy, Chimney Sweeper, Carpet Beater, and City Bill Poster, etc.,
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MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Property.

Tax Notices have this day (Oct. 20) been posted to all parties holding Real Property.

If not delivered at residence, please call at Post Office for same.

CHAS. KENT,
oc21 Collector.

Important to City Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that persons paying the Municipal Real Property Tax, on or before the 1st December, 1892, are entitled to an abatement of one sixth of the amount assessed.
The Revenue Road Tax, and Trades License are now overdue and payable.
In order to be placed upon the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1893, it is necessary that all persons otherwise qualified should have paid on or before the 1st December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees payable by him or her.
To qualify as a householder necessitates also an annual registration.
The *Revenue Tax* formerly collected by the Provincial Government from all male persons above the age of 18 years living in the city is now payable to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
Victoria, November 12, 1892. no12

NOTICE—IN POUND.

November 8, 1892.

One bay horse, two white hind feet, brand on left hip, white spot on nose, will be sold at auction on Saturday, November 19th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.
Impounded November 1, 1892.
no9 ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE

I will give the highest price paid in British Columbia for Rags, Bottles, Sacks, Iron, Copper, Brass, Rope, etc. All goods taken from houses. Leave orders at Cochrane & Munn, druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets; Fell & Co., grocers, Fort street, or at

JOHN DOHERTY,
Junk Dealer,
au11 50 Vancouver St

NOTICE.

The offices of Messrs. W. H. Bainbridge & Co; the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co Ld.; the B. C. Agricultural Association; and the Thunder Hill Mining Co. Ld; have been removed from the Jewell Block, Douglas street, to Nos 42 and 44 Government street. se20

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business at No. 86 Government st., Victoria, B. C., under the name and style of the Canadian and Oriental Trading Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be paid to N. E. Reinhardt, who will pay all liabilities.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of October, A. D., 1892.

N. E. REINHARDT.
oc26 HAROLDT AULT.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Maynard Havelock Cowan and William Wilson as wholesale grocers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th of September last. Maynard Havelock Cowan retiring from the firm.
The business will be carried on from this date by and in the name of Wilson Brothers, who will collect all debts and discharge all liabilities of the late firm of Cowan & Wilson.
October 28, 1892.
J. E. WILSON, WM. WILSON,
Witne M. H. COWAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of British Columbia, application will be made for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a line of railway, standard or narrow gauge, the motive power being either steam or electric, commencing at Lardeau City, situate at the head of the North East arm of Upper Arrow Lake, thence through Lardeau Pass to some point on the North West shore of Lake Kootenay, with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a branch from the said proposed line from said Lardeau City in a northerly direction along the course of the Incomappleux River or Fish Creek to some point or points near the headwaters of the same, with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any adjacent mine or mines, and with power to build wharves and docks, and erect and maintain telegraph and telephone lines and all necessary works, buildings, pipes, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of electricity or power within the area above described.
Dated this 14th day of November, A. D., 1892.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no15-6w Solicitors for the applicants.

GEO. A. SARGISON
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant & Agent,
48 LANGLEY ST.
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FREDRICK S. ROPER, Provincial Inspector of Contagious Diseases among Horses and other Domestic Animals, 24 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Miles from Wolfn	STATIONS.	Miles from Vic.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
		Ar 7.21	73	VICTORIA	1			De 8.00
	Ar 5.58	" 12.30	17	RUSSELL'S	11		De 2.30	" 8.04
	" 5.54	" 12.10	74	ESQUIMALT	7		" 2.34	" 8.14
	" 5.44	P.M.	67	GOLDSTREAM	13		" 2.44	" 8.30
	" 5.19	" 11.45	63	SUMMIT SIDING	17		" 3.19	" 9.14
	" 4.50	A.M.	59	SHAWNIGAN LK	21		" 3.38	" 9.33
	" 4.24	" 11.10	50	COBBLE HILL	30		" 4.04	" 9.44
	" 4.14	" 10.56	47	MCKINNAN'S	33		" 4.14	" 9.57
	" 3.49	" 10.17	43	KOKSILAH	37		" 4.33	" 10.07
	" 3.44	" 10.12	39	DUNCAN'S	41		" 4.44	" 10.17
	" 3.31	" 10.02	35	SOMENOS	45		" 4.54	" 10.22
	" 3.12	" 9.36	26	CHEMAINUS	54		" 5.16	" 10.48
	" 2.55	" 9.15	19	OYSTER BAY SG	62		" 5.33	" 11.00
	" 2.11	De 3.30	6	NANAIMO	75		" 6.14	Ar 11.40
	De 1.50 P.M.	Ar 8.20		WELLINGTON	78		" 6.29	De 11.55 P.M.
		De 8.10 A.M.						Ar 6.20 P.M.

On Saturdays and Sundays

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA,
Saturday, the 22nd day of October, 1892.

PRESENT:

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has, under and by virtue of the provisions of the "Supreme Court Act," been pleased, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Rules of Court, intituled "The Supreme Court Rules, 1890," and numbered 1 to 10 1, both inclusive, together with the Rules contained in the addenda thereto and numbered 45 (h), 1010 to 1075, (said Rules being printed by the Queen's Printer, at Victoria), shall, on and after the 1st day of January, A.D. 1893, be in force and regulate the practice and proceedings in the Supreme Court of British Columbia with respect to the matters referred to in the said Rules.

And it is hereby further ordered that the Rules of Court now in force relating to the said matters shall be and shall stand repealed from and after the said 1st day of January, A. D. 1893, provided that no proceeding taken before, or pending on the said day shall be invalidated or made ineffectual by reason only of such repeal.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council
oc28-1m



AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island

Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
sep3-tf

NYE AT THE PLAY.

He Talks About the Ballet in Gotham —A Graphic Description of the Black Crook.

How the Actors Succeed in Making Their Living--Comic Opera That Bill Likes.

[Copyright, 1892, by Edgar W. Nye.]

The revival of the "Black Crook" and Lottie Collins in New York has given, as I may say, an atmosphere of earnest yet diaphanous freshly laundered ruffles and firm young muscle which pervades all the other theaters, also and makes the life of a bass viol player a most hazardous one. I was perfectly astonished a month ago while here with my family, and as I had other shopping that could be done later I allowed the family to look casually upon the billboards, while I promised myself that later on I would do the balance of my trading for winter and also do a little Dr. Parkhursting besides.

The "Black Crook" is a play which one gets the synopsis of and reads after he gets home, but I'll bet a dollar that he cannot do so on the ground. I will give a brief epitome, so that those who wish to understand the play itself before attending it may do so, enjoying the scenic and incidental parts while present, thus saving a great deal of time. The quality of the dialogue is flat enough for the commencement day at an idiot school. If a blind man were to come home alive after attending the "Black Crook" he would have to put his brain on his asparagus bed. It would be useless for other purposes.

The general literary tone of the play reminds one of the works of Steve Brodie, or the persiflage of Mme. Yucca, who lifts the horse at Huber's dime museum.

And yet one does not go away. I was alone, and at 10 a. m. could get one lone seat by the man who plays the popgun in the orchestra. I sat over three hours holding a large fat lady with a real alligator neck and moss green freckles on it. At first she rested equally on me and a gent on her right, but the gent on her right got weary, and taking a lingering look at the ballet he went away.

Count Wolfenstein is a character in the play, and lives on his title and eleven dollars per week. Rudolph is a poor artist, who paints campaign banners, and so cannot get anything only every four years. But while he is in the hands of his enemies and chained to a large pillar of the dungeon of the castle he is approached by Hertzog, called the Black Crook, a man who lives in the mountains and has dealings with the devil, ever and anon swapping him a soul for a milk cow or a town lot. It must be remembered, however, that all along here rapid fiddling occurs, and beautiful girls, relieved of their wraps by kindly hands, come in and dance in a sprightly way, which reminds me of the Jardin Kerbiff, in Paris, which I was once at.

All at once the orchestra opens with a sort of bugle call sounding like tummy da da, tummy da da, rat te tat, rat te tat, tummy da da, tummy da da, and then some more girls come upon the stage and cut up so that I put a corner of the fat lady's Paisley shawl over my head. Next came a view of hell, and the old lady removed the shawl and told me I could look now. It was a beautiful sight. Dragon-



AT THE BLACK CROOK.

fire runs this department, and when he cracks his knuckles the sparks of electricity snap forth like everything.

He is clothed in medicated red flannel from head to feet, and in face reminds one of the magician Herrmann. I met Herrmann once in Tiffin, O. We played against each other. We stopped at the same place, as regards hotels. He asked me to sit at his table. I said I did not mind doing so if he would not play any tricks on me. He said he would not. Before we got half through he begged my pardon—he is a very polite man—and said there was some foreign substance in my lettuce. I said doubtless. There always is more or less foreign substance in lettuce, but I could not ignore the fact that there was indeed a diamond ring. I looked it over with a sigh and gave it to the waiter girl. Everything that one finds that way he should return. If I were to go to that house again I would get two pieces of pie and a hearty welcome.

At this point we see by our programme that it will be continued on next page, and that Lyon & Healy's brass bands are used exclusively in this theater; also that members of the "Black Crook" company wear the celebrated Voila self heaving chest from Paris. Buy no other one. We now turn over our programme and find that the Runaround railroad can receive a few more people if told in time, and even go over to Brooklyn for people who are well connected. Then the next scene is a rocky pass. It is over the Runaround railroad, I presume, and expires the day before you start.

There is also a "danse rustique" and some coryphees. I've seen a good many coryphees in my time, but I never saw one that I would care to place in charge of the infant class at Mount Calvary Sabbath school where I live. They seem too frivolous to me. They do not live for a purpose.

The Grotto of Stalacta is a good thing. Imagine a beautiful cavern lined with rock candy and faced with neapolitan ice cream, then stalactites of pure lemon ice and stalagmites of tutti frutti, lighted up with powerful electric lights, toned down with beautiful prismatic tints of every hue, and a torchlight procession of coryphees carrying a large wire banner!

After the appearance of Fielding, the wonder, who has no connection with the play, the four young ladies from Paris come in and oblige. They dance nimbly about at a great rate, standing first on one leg and then on the other. And yet they were once poor girls living on the Rue de la Bastille, with very light laundry bills even then. It is wonderful how other nations succeed in this country. These four poor girls are now able to earn a good salary in a few moments playing leap frog and cutting up at a great rate. Then all day they can go and see the city of New York and the pleasant animals in Central park. They lead lives of ease which come as near that of the Pullman car conductor as anything I know of.

The Casino has come forward and reformed, hoping in the bright and glorious future to greet the good and great and occupy the parquet along with Mr. Palmer and Augustin Daly. The "Fencing Master" is one of the prettiest and most romantic comic operas I have ever seen. It is Italian, but not effusively so. The principal scenes are laid in Venice, and all the trading and visiting seem to be done in gondolas. Mario Tempest is the fencing master—a daughter who has been reared as a son by her old father till she is the most skillful swordsman in the place. She becomes the court fencing master, and during the campaign keeps the royal fences in repair. Francesca, the young swordsman, falls in love with Fortuino, the rightful heir to the throne



GAVE THE RING TO THE GIRL.

of Milan and owner of a line of gondolas on Fifth avenue. He is sent on a perilous mission, which it is hoped will result in his ignominious death, but Francesca resolves to go with him, and buying a new Wade & Butcher sword she goes with him, joyfully knifing several of his prominent enemies and asking their friends to send in the bill for same.

Fortuino, however, loves another, but not beyond his control, as she seems to be a bit of a flirt, and in fact Francesca encourages her to elope with a well known Venetian proprietor of a trolley line on the Grand canal. He comes every evening and plunks with his Venetian plunker to a low, sad refrain referring to love that curls up and dies for lack of proper attention. Francesca is in favor of this matter and encourages his passion, egging the young lady on, and yet doing it quite squarely. Finally Fortuino agrees to meet this girl and speak to her freely; also to tell her that he is very likely to come into possession of the throne by showing his subjects that they are at that time paying too high a duty on wearing apparel, and that wages have gone down, thus turning the tide of added wealth, called the unearned increment, into the pockets of the rich.

Francesca so assists the other man that he gets the young lady just before Fortuino arrives, and pretty soon there has to be an explanation, and no longer can the beautiful boy swordsman conceal the fact that he loves Fortuino and would cheerfully die in his defense, as he had almost done already several times.

By and by all is well, and Fortuino wonders how he could have been such an ass all along, and the audience cordially join in also, having wondered for some time why he did not know more. Then Francesca goes away to her rooms and returns in a long dress made of Italian red and yellow plaid with a special train to it.

BILL NYE.

MEN OF MEANS.

MR. ASTOR'S income equals a regular flow of $7.38 a minute.

IT is said to have cost the present emperor of China $10,000,000 to get married.

MILLIONAIRE GEORGE PULLMAN is very proud of the fact that he was an Argonaut of 1849.

DREKER, the Vienna brewer, is reputed to be worth $40,000,000 and to be increasing his fortune at the rate of $2,000,000 a year out of the profits of his business.

SAMUEL SLOAN, the millionaire railroad president, has a dislike for typewriters, human and mechanical, and writes all his letters in autograph with a large gold pen.

THE estate of 10,000 acres on which Mr. George Vanderbilt is erecting a baronial castle in North Carolina represents forty farms, which were bought up from the mountaineers at a total cost of fully $600,000.

EUGENE KELLY, the New York banker to whom the pope has given the honorary appointment of "Guardian of the Cope and Sword," landed from Ireland with $3. Ten million is now about his size. He is seventy-nine.

PROF. BELL, inventor of the Bell telephone, doesn't enjoy being regarded as a millionaire, according to a recent interview. Mr. Bell weighs fifty pounds more than he did sixteen years ago, when the triumph of his life was announced.

GOING INTO BUSINESS.

The Semiannual Song of the Baseball Players.

MOST SALARIES WILL BE REDUCED

O. P. Caylor Thinks the Knights of the Diamond Will Not Carry Their Threat Into Execution, and Gives His Reasons. Other Baseball Gossip.



BASEBALL stars innumerable declare that they will quit baseball playing and go into business if their salaries for 1893 shall be reduced.

Now it is just as sure as your November taxes that their salaries are "in for" a great, large, thick cut on both sides and at each end. Ergo there will be several hundred new operators in the commercial field in the World's fair year, or about that many liars. I am inclined to take hold of the last named end of the alternative.

In an experience of seventeen years as an observer of and writer on baseball I have heard this song of "going into business" sung every fall and spring by players who rebel against what the gods (magnates) provide in the way of salaries, but only about 10 per cent. of the songsters ever put into practice what they sing, and of these probably 9 per cent. "shoot their bolt" the first year and return to their old calling.

Baseball players as a rule never make good business men. In the first place most of them begin playing ball young—before they have had any opportunity to learn commercial ways and means—very suddenly jump from a state of no income whatever into the possession of salaries equal to those which are drawn by judges or earned by bank officials. Like all men who fall into fortunes, or who suddenly find themselves in possession of a great deal of money, these ball players show that they have no idea of money's worth. It comes easy and it goes easy.

No business on earth is so demoralizing to a young man's future as professional baseball playing. He enters the profession without any education in business ways, and once he has tasted of the luxuries and extravagancies of a baseball life he can never afterward bring himself to a tie down; to the exactions of an instruction in business at moderate salary. The lazy, idle life he leads as a professional, as well as the possession of immense salaries, wholly disarms him for the real battle of life, which so often comes after his brief meteoric fame on the ball field has flashed and died away.

Another reason why so few ex-ball players ever make themselves felt in business circles is the lamentable fact that the vast majority are poorly educated and are wholly unfit for positions which require any reasonable amount of trained intelligence. For this reason probably 80 per cent of all ball players who "go into business" do it by opening a saloon or by putting money in that particular field with a belief that their supposed great popularity will draw them a fortune making patronage. This belief in the great personal paying popularity of the baseball star some few years ago was entertained also by the nonprofessionals in the saloon business, and caused many flattering offers of partnership to be made to notable ball players. Among instances of this kind are the cases of Kelly, Gore, Flint, Galvin, Mullane, Latham, O'Brien, Lynch, Gerhardt and Pfeffer. More could be named, and every one of them met with bitter failure. Their popularity on the diamond seemed to be confined to the inclosures of the ball fields.

A very small percentage of ex-baseball players have made a success in business. Of that the most notable examples are A. G. Spalding, Albert Reach and George Wright. Several have reached fame and fortune in the learned professions after a few years on the diamond, but they came from the college class.

If baseball players could be taught the value of money and could be induced to save largely of their incomes there would be a much greater percentage of them heard from in business circles in after years.

The above thoughts and facts have been drawn out by the "chestnutish" threats of men like Pfeffer, Beckley, Baldwin and Bierbauer that they will next year retire from baseball playing and go into business rather than submit to a cut in salary. The threat is an innocent one. The winter will be of the usual length, the weather may be a little colder than the average, while the smell of violets and the demands of creditors next spring will be quite as strong as ever. Therefore we need not worry for fear that a sudden rush of baseball players into the whirligig of trade may upset the commercial equilibrium.

By the way, the Pittsburgs are the very first of the twelve League clubs to set up a salary measure for next season. They are signing all their "A 1" men of this year's team at a regular salary of $2,400 for next year. This is a cut of from 30 to 40 per cent. The second and third class players will receive from $1,800 to $2,000. These figures may be taken as about the regular rates to be paid next year. It is pretty hard for a star who drew $4,000 or $5,000 this year to bring himself down to $2,400 next year. Yet there will be about 500,000 men in the United States next year struggling for 50,000 federal appointments, averaging salaries much less in size and covering twice the amount of time should there possibly be a change in the administration of government at Washington.

The Pittsburgs are the first to make the cut in reality, although they are the first to report a gain or a profit on the recent season's play.

It is announced by President Young that there will be but one set of official averages this year in spite of the two championships. The decision is a wise one. It will avoid confusion and will give far the better satisfaction. And, by the way, people should bear in mind that all so called averages compiled from newspaper scores are as worthless as wildcat money. This fact is made plain by comparing the various tables recently published, which show the widest kind of discrepancies. Scoring under the present rules is to a great extent a matter of personal opinion, and scores have differed this year more radically than ever before. Therefore as records none is of any value whatever save those which will be compiled officially by President Young from his official scores received from every League city. As he alone has all of these scores, he alone can give us the official averages. They will be out in a few weeks.

O. P. CAYLOR.

A CLEVER SCHEME.

The Wife Develops Anniversary Tendencies and Keeps Husband at Home.

The wife of a young attorney in Washington, a very charming woman, loves her husband dearly, and the same may be said of his feelings for her. Still, he cannot help being annoyed occasionally at her freaks. They hadn't been married a week before she began to develop anniversary tendencies. It was "five days and six hours," or "seven days and ten minutes," since they were married. That went fairly well during the wedding journey stage, says the Post, but it was kept up wonderfully till she would say: "It is a year, one month, three days and four hours since we were married." These attacks of preciseness occurred whenever George showed symptoms of going to his club or whenever any of his friends called on him to go out with them. After a baby was born there came new anniversaries to celebrate. Baby's teeth, baby's wails and baby's first lisps became important dates. All the old anniversaries were kept, however, just the same, and now the young husband stays home every night in the week to keep anniversaries. She has four to some days, and if she thinks he is restless and meditating an escape, when emergencies arise and he is tempted to go to the theater with any of his old chums, that ingenious young wife can count up so many anniversaries that nobody would ever dare to suggest George going anywhere. Indeed, it has come to such a pass that the boys ask George to go somewhere simply to hear him say: "I can't. I must go home. We've been married exactly three years, five months, three weeks and four days to-day. I've got to keep the anniversary." She gives George just one night off in a year, and thinks she does wonders when she does that, and George ought to offer thanks for the rest of the year that he had that one night. Then he goes to class reunion, George does.

LATEST TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE.

The Phonophore—A Combined Telegraph and Telephone of Wonderful Power.

It is difficult to convey to the lay mind an accurate comprehension of a process so exceedingly technical, says the London Times, but it may chiefly be said that Mr. Langdon-Davies in the "phonophone" utilizes not the electric current but the noises caused by induction. The signals are transmitted by a series of induced electric impulses, and the success of the system is found in the ability of the induction force to pass through insulations which electric currents cannot penetrate. A wire may be blown down and in contact with the earth, yet so long as it is not broken it will carry a phonophoric message.

By means of the phonophore messages can be transmitted with extraordinary rapidity, and there is practically no limit to the number of telegrams that can be sent simultaneously upon the same wire. And, as we have hinted, Mr. Langdon-Davies' system is as useful telephonically as it is telegraphically. A wire which is conveying electric signals can at the same time be used for telephonic conversation without either the message or the conversation suffering in the least.

Three of the principal railway companies have already adopted the phonophore; and it must be obvious, even to the unscientific mind, that phonophoric telegraphy and telephony, in so vastly increasing the electrician's power over the wires, have before them a very great future. The phonophore, indeed, increases almost to infinity the number of words than can be transmitted in a given time.

ADVERTISING HIMSELF.

A Painter's Queer Scheme for Increasing Trade.

A satirical illustration of humanity's tendency to be "pleased with a rattle, tickled with a straw," comes from some of the late reminiscences of the poet Rossetti. One day he went with a friend for a stroll through the poorer quarters of London, and was greatly attracted by a shop outside which stood a cage containing a curious round ball of spikes.

"What is the price of that?" asked he.

"Half a crown."

"Could you get me some more of them?"

"Certainly."

"Well, let me have twenty to-morrow evening."

The dealer, whose stock consisted of a few linnets, a chaffinch or two and four or five larks, looked aghast, and Rossetti's friend asked in surprise:

"What on earth do you want with all those hedgehogs?"

"I'll put them in my garden," said the painter, "and when fellows come to see my pictures they'll pass through there. 'Look at this little round ball!' one of them will say. 'Why, it's alive! And here's another, and here's a third! Why, the garden is full of them!' And then they'll be in such good spirits at the discovery that they'll buy my pictures!"
—Youth's Companion.

An Accommodating Dentist.

Not only barbers, but dentists as well, sometimes transgress the law in the matter of teeth-pulling. A case was recently brought to our attention, says the Troy Press, where a healthy young woman was afflicted with the toothache. She went to a dentist, not only to have the offending member removed, but all of her teeth, so as to prevent a recurrence of the pain, and get a false set. As her teeth were in excellent condition the dentist expostulated with her and refused to take the job. The foolish young woman, however, went to another dentist in good standing and he performed the work without a protest. If such a case were properly brought before the courts the greedy dentist could be convicted of malpractice, and the dental association of which he is a member would expel him in short order. A self-respecting dentist will not take advantage of the folly and ignorance of a patron by extracting sound teeth. Such butchery is a far more flagrant offense against humanity and the dental profession than the tooth-drawing performed by the venturesome barber.

NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

I hereby give notice that I have this day assigned my property in the Washington Restaurant, Johnson st., Victoria, to John Joel Austin of Victoria, for the benefit of my creditors.

PETER JAMIESON,
Johnson st., Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12, 1892. no13

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, 16 Trounce avenue.

oc19 W. P. SAYWARD.

Notice—Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December 1892, for a renewal of my License, to sell Wines, Beer, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, in the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate at the corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 31st, 1892.

no1-40t SIMON LEISER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all claims against the estate of Carter & Tolmie, Brewers, Victoria, are to be handed in, and all persons indebted to the said estate are to pay their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November next. John J. Austin, Assignee to estate of Carter & Tolmie, 32 Five Sisters' Block, Fort street, Victoria, B. C., October 28th, 1892. oc29

Burdock Blood Bitters

REGULATES THE Bowels, Bile and Blood. CURES Constipation, Billiousness all Blood Humors, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Scrofula, and all Broken Down Conditions of the System.

WATFORD, ONT.

My daughter, after a severe attack of Scarlet Fever, was completely broken down. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctors bills with but little satisfaction. Before she had taken one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters there was a remarkable change, and now she is entirely cured. tts MRS. HOPPERON

Grading, Macadamizing, and Laying Sidewalk on Queen's Avenue, Between Douglas and Government Streets, by the Local Improvement System.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intituled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefitted by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C.,
November 9, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the second day of November, re grading, macadamizing and laying a sidewalk on Queen's Avenue, between Douglas and Government streets, between blocks "D" and 10 and 20 of the Finlayson Estate, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with sections 4 and 5, By-law 170, intituled "A By-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by Local Improvements."

The following is a description of the real property which, in our opinion, will be benefited by Local Improvements, viz:—Lots 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, of Block D, Finlayson estate, and Blocks 10 and 20 Finlayson estate.

We consider the proposed improvement will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvements, including grading, macadamising and laying sidewalk on south side, is $9,047.50, which amount is assessed against the property that is in our opinion immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached.

The real property benefited is shown tinted red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Your obedient servants,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

Sub-section "D" showing the proportions in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited.

Lot.	Block.	Feet Frontage.	Rate per foot.	Amount.	Remarks.
1	D, Finlayson estate.	100	11 00	1100 00	Cor. Govt & Queens.
5	"	58.3	"	640 75	
7	"	58.3	"	640 75	Queens Av.
9	"	59	"	649 00	"
11	"	57 6	"	632 50	"
13	"	57.6	"	632 50	"
15	"	57.6	"	632 50	"
17	"	100.4	"	1103 67	Cor. Douglas & Qun's
	1° and 2° Finlays'n estate.	518.1	5 50	3015 83	Douglas Queens &
				9047 50	Govt.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Victoria, B.C., November 11, 1892.

Extension of Birdcage Walk

—FROM—

Michigan Street to Toronto Street, and Widening of Carr Street from Toronto Street to Dallas Road, by the Local Improvement System.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intituled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefited by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., October 26, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 21st of October, *re* extension of Bird Cage Walk, sixty feet in width from Michigan street, southerly through Block 61 to Toronto street, to connect with Carr street, and the widening of Carr street to a width of sixty feet from Toronto street to Dallas road, through Block, 1, 12, 2, 7, and 5, Beckley Farm, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Sections 4 and 5, By-Law 170, intituled "A By-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by local improvements."

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will by benefited by local improvements, viz: Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, part of 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, all in section 6. Also subdivision of Lots 1718 to 1722; and 1741 to 1745, subdivision 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1717 and 1746 of Block 60, also Lots 1767, 1768, 1800, 1799, 1798, also subdivision of Lots 1763 to 176 , and 1801 to 1805, subdivisions 12, 13 and 14, all of Block 61. Also Lots 32, 33, 34, 3, 2 and 1, of Block 1, Beckley Farm, also a part of Block 1, Beckley Farm. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Block 12, Beckley Farm, and also a part of 12, Beckley Farm. Also 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Block 7, Beckley Farm. Also 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Block 6, Beckley Farm. Also parts of 4 and 5 Beckley Farm. Also Lots 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Blocks 3, 4 and 5, Beckley Farm. Also Part of Block 2, Beckley Farm.

We consider the proposed improvement will be permanent.

The estimate cost of the proposed improvement, including right of way, removing fences, removing and making good buildings, grading and macadamizing street, laying sidewalks, etc., is $11,814.00, which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached.

The real property benefited is shown tinted red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be, your obedient servants. (Signed)

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

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Sub-section D, showing the proportions in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited.

Lot.	Block.	Feet Frontage.	Rate per foot.	Amount.	Remarks.
1	Section 6	71	3 00	213 00	Cor. Birdcage and Superior.
2	"	40	3 00	120 00	Birdcage W
3	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
4	"	20	3 00	60 00	"
4	"	20	3 00	60 00	"
5	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
6	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
7	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
8	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
9	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
10	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
11	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
12	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
13	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
pt14	"	20	3 00	60 00	"
pt14	"	20	3 00	60 00	"
15	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
16	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
17	"	40	3 00	170 00	"
18	"	71	3 00	213 00	Cor. Birdcage and Belleville.
21	"	71	3 00	213 00	"
22	"	40	3 00	120 00	Birdcage W
23	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
24	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
25	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
26	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
27	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
28	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
pt29	"	10	3 00	30 00	"
pt29	Government road.				
30	Section 6	40	3 00	120 00	Birdcage W
31	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
32	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
33	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
34	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
35	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
36	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
37	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
38	"	71	3 00	213 00	Cor Birdcage & Superior

Sub-Division of Lots 1,718 to 22 and 1,741 to 5, Block 60.

1	....	86	3 00	258 00	Cor Birdcage & Superior
2	....	55 6	3 00	166 50	Birdcage W
3	....	55 6	3 00	166 50	"
4	....	55.6	3 00	166 50	"
5	....	56 6	3 00	166 50	"
6	....	86	3 00	258 00	Cor Michigan & Birdcage
pt1717	60	130	3 00	390 00	Cor. Superior and Birdc'ge W
pt1717	"	65	3 00	195 00	Birdcage W
1746	"	195	3 00	585 00	Cor. Birdcage and Michigan
1767	61	.....	.....	.....	Michigan st
1768	"	138	6 00	828 00	"
1800	"	138	6 00	828 00	Toronto st.

Sub-Division of Lots 1763 to 5 and 1801 to 5, Block 61.

12		98	6 00	588 00	Toronto st.
13		55	6 00	330 00	Young st.
14		55	6 00	330 00	"
1799	61	40	6 00	240 00	Toronto st.
1798	"	66	3 00	198 00	"
32	Bkly Fm	96	6 00	576 00	Cor Carr & Toronto.
33	"	90½	6 00	543 00	Cor Carr & Avalon.
34	"	64	3 00	192 00	Avalon Rd.
2	"	83	6 00	498 00	Cor Carr & Avalon Rd.
1	"	60	6 00	360 00	Carr St.
3	"	60	3 00	180 00	Avalon Rd.
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Empress of China ..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India ...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 8, 1893
Empress of Japan ..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China ..	Feb. 15, "	March 6, "
Empress of India ...	Mar. 15, "	April 3, "
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10.15 a.m.	Lv	28	... Seattle ...	82	Lv	3.00 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11.45 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	Ar	110	.. Victoria ..	MI	Lv	8.30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

	Lv	MI			Ar	
11.00 p.m.	Lv	28	.. *Seattle ...	58	Ar	3.00 p.m.
12.30 a.m.	Lv	39	Pt. Madison.	47	Lv	2.10 p.m.
	Lv	45	.. Kingston ..	41	Lv	
3.00 a.m.	Lv	49	Pt. Gamble.	21	Lv	11.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.	Lv	77	Pt. Ludlow.	13	Lv	10.00 a.m.
6 00 a.m.	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8.00 a.m.

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For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7

THE CITY.

Battalion Drill.

The three batteries of the B.C.B.G.A. will parade for battalion drill at the market hall to-morrow evening. The largest muster in the history of the corps is confidently expected on this occasion.

Evening Tram Service.

The evening tram service, which had been suspended during the week while some portions of the work on the new power house was being completed, was resumed last evening much to the satisfaction of the citizens generally.

Return Entertainment.

The members of the I.O.G.T. in Victoria West gave a return entertainment to the members of the Warspite Dramatic company last week. A well rendered programme and a liberal supply of refreshments contributed to make the evening pass very pleasantly.

Police Court.

There were three cases before the Police Magistrate yesterday. Lewis and Rose, for assault, resulted in the former being acquitted, and the latter being fined $5 and costs. The Indian, Jim, was fined $5 for drunkenness, and the case of Henry Paxton against Portuguese Joe for assault, was remanded until Monday.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Banquet.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian society have arranged to hold their annual banquet in honor of St. Andrew's day, November 30, in the Driard dining rooms. Something like one hundred guests will be provided for, and the well known reputation of the society is a sufficient guarantee that all present will spend a most enjoyable evening.

Japanese Joe.

Mr. Wizzel, manager for Mr. Pike at Saturna island, was in town yesterday. He had started for Nanaimo to prosecute Japanese Joe for sheep stealing, but did not arrive in time, and found that Joe had been acquitted in the absence of any evidence for the prosecution. Lawyer Eberts accompanied Mr. Wizzel, but both found that Mr. J. P. Walls was ahead of them. Joe is not likely to be heard of again.

Political Unrest.

The subject for discussion at the Parliamentary Debating club in Sir William Wallace hall to-morrow evening will be the Queen's speech. The most important clause in that dignified document is that which proposes a vote on the questions of annexation, independence, or Imperial federation. It is believed the annexationists are in a majority in the House; if not, the independents are.

The Union Mine.

Mr. J. Grant, of the Union mine, was in town yesterday, and in conversation with a COLONIST reporter said that work had been commenced in earnest in the mine of the Comox region.

"All the men we could get have been set to work on the Lake pit," said Mr. Grant, "and the output is going to be big. We have commenced work there and mean to pursue it."

A Stowaway.

On the arrival of the Islander from Vancouver last evening a man giving his name as James Rollins was handed over to the police on a charge of beating his passage over. He was not discovered until the steamer was nearing her berth, when he made his appearance from the bunkers, so black that it was with difficulty he was recognized as one who had on previous occasions played the same little game. He will be brought up on Monday and given an opportunity of explaining his action before a justice of the peace.

From the North.

Mr. Wm. Jensen returned yesterday from a fortnight's shooting expedition up north. He left on the Danube and returned yesterday, by the E. & N., with four geese, a few brace of duck and a beautiful buck, the latter shot on Valdez island. Mr. Jensen reports mild weather, and says that the Cowichan bridge appears to be in great danger by reason of the heavy floods and stray logs passing under its arches. Mr. Jensen was an eye-witness of the collision between the Joan and Cutch at Nanaimo, and would have been down by the former were it not for the mishap. He reports the Union coal mines at Comox in full swing.

TOTTERING TO THEIR FALL.

Buildings at the Foot of Johnson Street Pronounced a Danger to the Public.

The useful telephone was called into requisition last evening in acquainting the members of the City Council with the fact that there will be a special meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to take action in regard to the dangerous condition of three ricketty frame buildings at the foot of Johnson street.

Since last year these shanties have been tottering to their fall, and the recent rains, together with the smells from the ravine in the rear, have all but completed the work of destruction. Yesterday the city building inspector visited the premises and pronounced them dangerous to the public as well as the occupants, the latter being ordered to clear out at once.

The two buildings, owned by Mrs. Janes, have been used as stables; the third, the property of Mr. G. Bossi, sheltering a Chinese laundryman. John was very averse to moving, at least before the Saturday wash was disposed of, and could only be ejected after some tall talking, the eviction being witnessed by an interested crowd.

The council will probably order the destruction of the buildings to-morrow; in the meantime the public are cautioned not to enter or approach the scene of danger.

A Crop of Silk.

An acre grows 500 mulberry trees; each tree has twenty pounds of leaves; from twenty pounds of leaves one pound of cocoons is produced.

A choice assortment of ladies' fine shoes and slippers can be foundat J. H. Baker's, 63 Government street. *

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

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Lecture Sunday Evening.

The members of the B. C. Spiritualists' Society will meet at Pioneer Hall Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, to listen to an address by Mrs. C. Mayo-Steers. *

Snow on the Sooke Hills.

The snow which fell on the Sooke hills on Monday is an unmistakable sign that winter is here with all its attendant unpleasantnesses. London Hospital Cough Cure is the sovereign remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung affections. Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, sole agents. su-w-f

THEIR SERVICES ACKNOWLEDGED.

Address Presented to the Late Managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

At a largely attended meeting, held last evening, the appended address was presented to the late managing board of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church:

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 17, 1892.

"*To the Chairman and Members of the late Board of Managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church:*

"We, the undersigned, members and adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, sharing in the generally expressed regret at the omission at the congregational meeting held on the evening of the 31st October, 1892, to pass a vote of thanks to the retiring members of the Board, have pleasure in taking this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation of your fidelity and attention to the church's temporal welfare during your term of office."

The address was very numerously signed, and was spontaneous and representative in its character. Great regret was expressed by the meeting at a paragraph appearing in the evening paper, for which all responsibility and of which all knowledge was disclaimed. Under the circumstances it was thought best to publish the address in full, that it might speak for itself. It is in no sense a reflection on Rev. Mr. Macleod.

A WORKER OF MAGIC.

Mr. A. S. Girard of Victoria Completes the Model of "A Great Invention."

The Smallest Theatre in Canada and What is Produced on Its Boards.

An audience of four, gathered in a private room at the corner of Yates and Broad streets last evening, had the pleasure of witnessing a performance of unique and unusual character given in what, without exaggeration or depreciation, may be safely described as the smallest theatre in Canada.

The auditorium alone was lacking; the theatre proper was placed upon a little table. It had its drop curtain, it proscenium arch, its wings and its flies, its gridiron, its drops and its borders—all the necessary stage machinery, and all meant to be utilized. The audience sat outside and in front of the theatre, while the stage manager, builder and sole proprietor, stood at one side and directed the movements of the miniature performers.

These were little men and women cut out of picture cards, who appeared as if by magic, moved about the stage and finally melted into thin air or were transformed into other characters at the will of Mr. A. S. Girard, the inventor, proprietor, stage-manager, etc., before alluded to.

It was not a public performance but simply a private entertainment given to mark the successful termination of years of patient work upon an invention which will soon mystify and amuse those who will flock to see.

A brief description of the invention, which will soon be patented, will give no idea of the effect—the real object sought. There are no mirrors, no wires, no traps, and no optical appliances and yet a plain square of plate glass set at an angle of about 30 degrees, in the centre of the stage, and banked in with black, a double cabinet at one side, and an arrangement of lights, enable an audience to see persons "off stage" and nowhere near where they appear to be, walking and seeming to talk in the clear light in the centre of the platform.

All at once their outlines grow dim, while other ghostly figures merge into the first, which melt into the shadow and are replaced by others. There is no clumsy jumping out and into view of the wierd performers, who in subsequent use of the invention, will be real men and women. Tableaux, statuary, pictures—any object which the director of ceremonies wills—appears before the audience clearly and in its natural colors, or merely outlined in misty white. It comes and it goes—and yet it may never move from the corner in one or other of the cabinets at the side in which it is placed.

One especially good effect may be instanced. A sudden burst of light reveals a young man seated in the centre of the stage, his head upon his hand, the book which he has been scanning fallen from his fingers. He sleeps, and in fancy a fair young girl comes to his side. Her picture seems to evolve itself from thin air until clear and distinct, the fairy visitor lays her hand gently on the sleeper's head. He starts, and waking endeavors to detain the charmer, but again she is a sprite, and draws about her the mantle of invisibility.

The invention is an improvement upon the Egyptian hall wonder, as it does away with the "oven" or trap, and the mirrors utilized in that illusion, while rendering it possible to present even operas or plays without any one of the performers stepping upon the stage which they seem to proudly tread. On the other hand, half the stage may be crowded with people who can see every person in the audience while the latter are entirely oblivious of their presence.

The first public presentation of the illusion will be in the course of a few weeks, when the members of the Young Ladies' Institute will make it the chief feature of a popular entertainment.

"Our townspeople who intend visiting the Tacoma Exposition are cordially invited by the Helvetia Milk Condensing Co. to make themselves perfectly at home, around their Exhibit, which will be very attractive this year. They will have a score of young ladies serving coffee, with the Highland Brand Evaporated Cream." *

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WALDECK OR WOLFFE.

Extradition Proceedings Instituted in the Supreme Court Yesterday Morning.

An Eventful Trip in a Fishing Sloop, Which Has Yet to be Explained.

Mr. Justice Crease had before him yesterday the San Francisan embezzler Wolffe, who was apprehended by Chief of Police Sheppard. The warrant charged defalcations to the amount of $500 from Khan & Co., of San Francisco, but there are several of these little documents in readiness should Mr. Wolffe get clear on the first. The Chief yesterday received a telegram from San Francisco stating that a detective had left for Victoria who knows the prisoner well, and will identify him as Julian Waldeck, a former employe of the Khan cigar and tobacco manufactory.

Wolffe was an accountant in the establishment and a confidential man, whose faithful services from youth had gained him promotion to the highest post in the gift of the firm. This confidence he has evidently betrayed. A sum of $1,450 had been missing, according to the auditor's report, and the only one who could account for the defalcations was Waldeck. When he was looked after it was found that he had skipped—"crossed the border," as they say in the States. When he came to Victoria he put up at the Driard, whose register is seldom without the name of a San Franciscan. Finding too many prominent men from the Sunny South at that establishment, Waldeck thought of shifting to a less pretentious hostelry, and selected the Wilson house.

While at the Driard he registered as "Wolffe and wife." His autograph on the Wilson book was for himself alone, a lady friend who came with him having disappeared—where, nobody knows. When he took up at the Wilson he paid a week in advance, and the very night his engagement ceased he disappeared, leaving behind him three trunks.

Chief Sheppard had been on the scent, and while he was perfecting his warrant Wolffe disappeared. How he got off is as yet a mystery, but it has been ascertained that on the following Sunday morning, about 4 o'clock, a fishing smack left the port. She had been above the railway bridge, and setting sail, came down towards the lower harbor. Her mast was, however, found to be too tall to get under the bridge, and the services of a longshoreman were called into requisition to lower the mast. This man was then taken on board, and with the assistance of another person, is supposed to have brought the craft to Vancouver. There was a third man on board the sloop, supposed to be Wolffe, but this has yet to be proven. The "third party" was stowed away and when the sloop landed on the mainland, he was so disguised that his own mother would not have known him.

Whoever the third party was the extra hand does not know, nor will he say who the captain of the sloop was. The inference is that the mysterious one was Wolffe. There was a fishing sloop left Victoria last Sunday morning, and her mission was not to fish. The sloop has not yet returned. Her arrival is hourly expected, but it is said that she will not return with her original crew.

Waldeck, or Wolffe, was not found in Vancouver by the special police officer despatched from Victoria to hunt him up. It was at the Junction he was apprehended, and then he had a ticket for Montreal. The sloop is not in Vancouver, so that where Wolffe was landed is as yet a mystery.

His friends in town say that the whole affair will be settled in San Francisco, and that when the extradition papers are perfected and Wolffe is removed to his home all will be right.

The embezzler is now a prisoner at the city lock-up, and will be there detained until Friday next, when his case will come up for hearing. He is represented by Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, who will no doubt see that full justice is extended to their client. Chief Sheppard says that he has several other charges against the prisoner.

ISRAEL RETURNING.

The Jews Taking Possession of Palestine—Likely to be a Million Jews There in About Ten Years.

The New York Sun says: There are now over 100,000 Jews in the Holy Land. The Jewish population there at present is larger than it has been at any other time since the end of the first century of the Christian era. Nearly four-fifths of them have gone thither from other countries within the past few years, and they have been going thither this year more steadily than ever before. In former times only a certain number of Jews were permitted to live in the country; but the restrictions upon their settlement in it and upon their ownership of land have been removed, and they are now at liberty to repeople it and take possession of it. The number of Jews who have returned to Palestine during the dozen years in which they have been free to enter, has been greater than the number who returned after the Babylonian captivity twenty-four centuries ago. In the city of Jerusalem itself, according to a report of the British consul there, the Jewish population is now fully 40,000; and a large part of the real estate in and around the city

IS IN JEWISH HANDS.

The number of synagogues, schools of learning, hospitals and other public institutions is constantly increasing; the water supply has been improved; new streets have been opened beyond the walls; telegraphs and electric lights have been introduced; several factories have been set up, and the new railway to Jaffa has already stimulated the activity of the population in various ways. "Palestine will soon be ready for the Jewish race," says the Rev. Dr. Kelt of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem, in a letter to the London Times. The reports from the northern parts of Palestine are favorable. There is activity at Acre and along the route to Damascus. The wheat raisers there are rejoicing in the prospect of finding markets for their crops; so are the raisers of olives and other fruits. The soil in that region is well

ADAPTED TO THE GROWTH OF COTTON.

A number of important public works have been undertaken in various parts of the country between the river Jordan and the Mediterranean: and we hear of yet other projects in which the Hebrew capitalists of England and France are prepared to invest all the money that may be needed. It will undoubtedly take a long time to regenerate Palestine; but we infer from the news received from Jerusalem that the work of regeneration has been begun. It must take a good many years to give the predominance to the Jewish element in Palestine; but if the number of Jews there should increase for the next ten years at the rate at which it has increased during the past ten years, the Jewish population in the Holy Land will run over a million very soon after the opening of the twentieth century. The shutting out from this country of the Jewish as well as other European immigrants has already had an influence upon the Palestine movement.

IMPORTANT DEVICE.

New Car Seal Invention Offering Specially Great Advantages.

DENVER, Nov. 19.—A Denver man has invented a car seal, which is pronounced by railway officials to be a good thing and a device that, when adopted by the railroads, as it surely will be, will save them thousands of dollars. The seal is in the form of a push lock that shows a combination of four figures. Whenever the bolt is drawn either way, the combination is changed so that if a car is opened and goods are stolen, the division or road responsible for the loss is known by the reports of the combination sent in with the receipts for the cars. The lead seals now in use can be tampered with, and the theft of goods not discovered till the car is delivered. Not only is this the case, but the combination seal is permanent, and a car can be like a lock, and kept continually so, so that, the cars once equipped, the cost of seals is practically done away with. This is a big item. Travelling Passenger Agent Flynn, of the Rock Island, was displaying the device in the city office yesterday, and Auditor Post, of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, stated that for the lead seals now in use his road paid annually about $37,000.

Supposed to be Lost.

TACOMA, Nov. 19.—The British bark Madeira left this port last February, wheat laden, for Queenstown. She has been given up as lost. No tidings have been had of her for six months.

Scrofula in the Neck

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of McKeesport, Penn.:



Willie Tillbrook.

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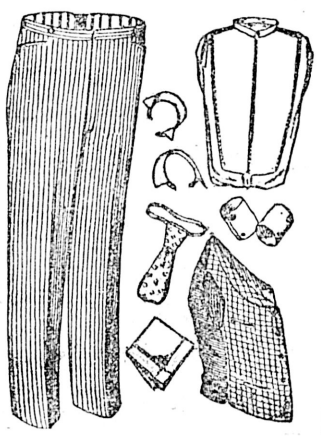
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FASHIONS FOR THE FAIR.

The Hospitality of Country Friends—Has it a Disinterested Motive?

Bores—There is no Escaping them There—The Life that Develops Ennui.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19, 1892.—I have some friends in the country who are very hospitable. It seems ungrateful to hint that friends who live in the country and inundate one with invitations have any unworthy motive for hospitality; that it is prompted by any feeling but that of pure good nature. But if you have ever lived in a very small house, in the middle of a very big lot, with one person, whom you have not just recently fallen in love with, in fact with someone that you know with



Here is a plaid Redfern gown which shows how the shot velvet is utilized. The gown is made of mouse colored rep cloth, with ornamental yoke of shot green and tan. A heading of fine jet trimming is used with the velvet.

that familiarity that breeds ennui, well then you know, indulgent reader, that I am not so ungrateful as I appear, when I say that the hospitality of country friends is not quite the pure and unadulterated article.

The way in which the country couple to which I am indebted for so many pressing invitations rush at any mere acquaintance and beg him to come and spend a few days with them, or at any rate from Saturday till Monday, looks suspicious. The way in which they will take no excuse or refusal, looks more than suspicious, it looks bad.

When you know absolutely nothing of a man or woman but what a passing introduction, a visiting card, and a little desultory conversation can tell you, it argues a deplorable state to beg them, on their honor, to catch the 9.45 on Saturday night, and not on any account to delay till Sunday morning.

My country friends I have are in this deplorable state. They ask anyone to visit them who was going to say anything, at the very sight of this expression being a kind of reflection on myself.

Bores of the most pronounced character are met with within these hospitable walls. Men who tell long, long stories at dinner—stories that take twenty minutes to tell, stories of which one knows the point before it is reached, and when it is reached it is not a point after all, and the risible muscles refuse to perform the task imposed upon them.

Bores who get up early and go for long walks, or bathe vigorously in the bay before breakfast, and brag about it all day



The next gown is a pretty walking costume of Lincoln green Amazon cloth, trimmed with astrakan. The cloth muff matches, and a little astrakan toque is worn with it.

after. Who begin to dress at 5 a. m. and creak about the house talking in stage whispers, tumbling over things in the dim light, and banging doors.

Bores who devote themselves to amusing the children (alas! there are children) and amuse them in the resorts of their elders, instead of taking them to some retired spot, where their childish voices cannot be heard, and their existence can be forgotten. This species of bore reads aloud to them and encourages them to develop an ingenuous, frank, fearless kind of conversation at table.

Married bores, who advise the unmarried visitor to marry, and delight in telling anecdotes which are peculiarly suited to married people—and peculiarly unsuited to the unmarried.

Unmarried bores, who look suspiciously on any other visitor of the opposite sex to their own, thinking that they have been asked with an object.

There is no escaping the bore in the small country house. There is no privacy. The dun at the kitchen door, inexorable and irascible, expressing a loud opinion about people who keep tradesmen waiting for their money, can be heard by the guest reading on the piazza, without effort, though the children are playing the piano at the same time.

Curtain lectures between Darby and Joan are heard through the thin walls of the guest chamber, and a guest possessing the greatest amount of *savoir faire* can hardly make an unembarrassed entry into the breakfast room after hearing through the gloom of the preceding night the peevish query "Why on earth did you ask him again?"

No doubt the country couple have good reason to try and interpose a guest or two between themselves at the dinner table; no doubt they are more to be pitied than blamed. No doubt the same face every day at dinner, and no other face, is a trial that is almost insupportable, even with palms and orchids and roses to obscure the view of it. But having assumed the yoke of misery, is it fair to inflict a portion of the yoke on one's friend, even from Saturday till Monday.

The winter gowns, or more strictly speaking late autumn ones, show a tendency to limit themselves to elaboration in the matter of revers and sleeves. When I say revers I include those gathered affairs which sometimes run from shoulder to belt, and rather hide the lines of the figure. They have increased in size lately and have grown into those wings which are now making the capes a necessity. The coats of the moment have moderately sloping shoulders and are very exuberant in the outward tendency of the sleeves. The sealskin coats share this peculiarity, and any woman who likes to be spiteful can easily trace a friend's coat of last season by her sleeves. The Russian blouse is a popular shape for sealskins, and is not so clumsy as one would think. A large quantity of fur will be worn on the coats, capes and gowns this winter, and the poke bonnets which are supposed to be modelled on the Empire style will have beaver brims.

LE BARON DE BREMONT.

TILDEN'S BEQUEST.

Relatives Finally Agree to the Establishment of the Library and Reading Room.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The trustees of the estate of Samuel J. Tilden report that a compromise between them and the relatives of the dead statesman has been arrived at, and that the original idea of establishing a library and reading room in this city for the education of young men, as known as the Tilden Trust, is now practically assured only the final endorsement of the report made at a meeting of the board of education and department of the mayor's office this morning, and to be referred to the comptroller by that board. The original will, which left a large sum for the establishment of the Tilden trust, was successfully contested by the heirs. An appeal was taken and for several years both the principal and interest have been tied up in litigation. Finally the persons contesting the will agreed to relinquish one-third the original amount for library and reading room purposes. This sum will aggregate $2,000,000, the interest on which will be about $80,000 annually. The trustees accepted the compromise and propose to use the interest in the manner contemplated by the will.

Personal Appearance of Napoleon I.

Captain Maitland gives the following description of the personal appearance of Napoleon I. as he appeared in 1815: He was then a remarkably strong, well-built man, about five feet seven inches high, his legs particularly well formed, with a fine ankle and a very small foot, of which latter he seemed very vain, always appearing on board ship in silk stockings and shoes. His hands were also small, and had the plump look of a woman's rather than the robust hand of a man's. His eyes were light gray, and teeth good, and when he smiled the expression of his countenance was highly pleasing; when under the influence of disappointment, however, it assumed a dark and gloomy cast. His hair was very dark brown, nearly approaching to black, and thrown a little thin on the top and front, and not a gray hair amongst it. His complexion was a very uncommon one, being of a light sallow color, different from any other I ever met with. From his being corpulent he had lost much of his activity.

Spurgeon and the Madman.

The following curious anecdote is told in the Daily News:—The late Mr. Spurgeon had been often heard to say that he never passed the Hotel des Anglais at Mentone without looking up at the window of a certain room in that house, and thanking God for a merciful deliverance there experienced. The story is told in detail by Mr. Harrald in his article on Mr. Spurgeon's "Last Drives," in The Sword and Trowel. Many years ago Mr. Spurgeon was lying in the room referred to very ill, but he had insisted upon the friends who were with him going out for a little exercise. Scarcely had they left when a madman, who had eluded the vigilance of his keepers, rushed in and said, "I want you to save my soul." With great presence of mind the sufferer bade the poor fellow to kneel down by the side of the bed, and prayed for him as best he could under the circumstances. Mr. Spurgeon then told the man to go away and return in half an hour. Providentially, says the narrator, he obeyed, and as soon as he was gone the doctors and servants were summoned, but they were not able to overtake the madman before he had stabbed some one in the street.

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THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

Exhibits of the Islands at the Columbian Exposition.

Siamese Gems and Curios, Native Goods from Java, and Contributions from Borneo, Sumatra and the Straits Settlements.

Recent letters and cable dispatches received from Leigh S. Lynch, who is cruising in the southern Pacific in search of features for the world's fair, convey the information that he has very nearly completed his task. He has made all the necessary arrangements for exhibits from the Phillipine islands, Siam, Borneo, Sumatra, the Straits settlements and Java, and is now on his way to Sydney, Australia, where he expects to meet an agent who has been doing similar work in New Zealand, the Fiji islands, the Friendly, the Society and other groups. It is not unlikely that Mr. Lynch will be able to sail for home within thirty, or at the most, sixty days. When he left Chicago he expected to be abroad until November or December, but he has been more successful than he anticipated, and has made much more rapid progress than at first seemed possible. He says, however, that there will be a very complete exhibit of the most important products and industries of these countries, and that they will be in charge of natives. For example, the sultan of Johore will provide the exhibits from Borneo, Sumatra and the Straits settlements, and will probably visit the exposition in person with his suite.

The exhibit which Mr. Lynch has contracted for in Siam is intended to supplement the exhibit of the Siamese government, and is subject to the approval of the Siamese commissioners. These have not been appointed—or had not been when Mr. Lynch wrote—but the men who were prominently mentioned for the place were consulted, and they all seem favorable to Mr. Lynch's project, so it is likely that a fine collection of Siamese gems and curios will be displayed in the space of the Oceanic Trading Company on the Midway plaisance.

Java will send not only a fine assortment of native goods, but will contribute native musicians, dancers, jugglers and athletes. The nautch girls of Java are as celebrated as those of India, and formed one of the great attractions at the Paris exposition. Mr. Lynch's trip has been a most interesting one, although undertaken at the hottest season of the year, and subject to certain drawbacks. For instance, on his way to Bangkok he went to his berth one night and found it occupied by two large tarantulas. Rather than disturb them he slept all night, and several nights thereafter, on the deck. An extract from one of his letters written at Kioto, Japan, is worth quoting. He says:

"Every native in Japan is talking about the fair in Chicago, and they all want to go or send something. At the shop of Nisshimura, the embroiderer, I saw his pieces for the fair. One is a handsome landscape twenty-two feet long and ten feet high, all of the most delicate embroidery on silk. He has had ten men at work on it for nearly a year and a half, and it will take nearly a year to finish it. These men sit on the floor and the frame lies between them, and there they spend their lives, working their eyesight and health into stitches of these wonderful embroideries. There are a few women at work, but all the best and finest work is done by men.

"Nisshimura also showed me some marvelous gold lacquer work and wood carving, which you can all see at the exposition. Then Mickawaya, the cloisonne ware man, has some wonderful pieces. This man never puts his name on his work. He says each piece speaks for itself and tells that no other man could make it but himself. Of course you all know how cloisonne is made; how the silver wire is fashioned out and soldered on the copper base of the article to be constructed, and that then into each interstice enamel is placed forming a figure, and it is then baked and ground down and polished. The task seems endless, but they are very patient."

FOR HUMAN ASHES.

A Columbarium Erected by an Eastern Cemetery the First in the World.

Cremation has taken so firm a hold upon the minds of the Pennsylvanians that the directors of the Allegheny Cemetery Company resolved, last January, to erect a columbarium upon the company's property. This is built upon the hillside and contains one hundred niches or recesses for the reception of urns. The material used is granite, and the style of architecture followed is, most appropriately, that of ancient Greece. In describing the place the Engineering Magazine says there are five wide doors opening into as many compartments. The central or main entrance is that of the columbarium, and on each side are two vaults. The door opening into the columbarium is a fine specimen of bronze open work, through which a complete view of the interior may be had. The main entrance is supported by four massive pillars and adds much to the beauty of the structure. The doors of the vaults are of massive bronze, and each opens into a compartment for the reception of urns. In the interior, which is finished in terra cotta, are four tiers of recesses. These are so constructed that a tablet with an inscription or a plate glass front may be placed in them, as the owners may desire. In the uppermost tier each space is separated from the next by an ornamental pillar, upon which rests the end of one of the arches forming the roof, which is in the form of a dome, and is finished in panels and arches of terra cotta. The rays of the sun entering the apartment are softened by a stained skylight. This is, I believe, the only building in the world dedicated solely to the reception of human ashes. Since the times of ancient Greece and Rome no other has been erected for such a purpose. Our German cousins are about to build one in Berlin, but, so far, this in Pennsylvania stands alone.

A Great Shoe Exhibit.

Conspicuous in the shoe and leather exhibit at the world's fair will be the display made by Lynn, Mass. Lynn is the largest shoe producing center in the United States, and fully seventy-five and perhaps one hundred of the shoe manufacturers of that city will furnish exhibits. They are acting in harmony in the matter.

A GRAND HORSE SHOW.

Fine Animals from Every Part of the World for the Great Fair.

Lovers of fine horses will be thoroughly satisfied when they come to the world's fair and see the horse show which Chief Buchanan, of the agricultural department, is going to make. This feature of Mr. Buchanan's department is being worked up with great care, and if his expectations meet with the realization which he anticipates there will be the greatest show of fine horses in Chicago during the progress of the fair that the world has ever seen.

There will be specimens of fine horseflesh from every part of the world where breeding and raising of the equine is given any attention. This congregation of noted horses will in itself make a show that would inspire the brush of Rosa Bonheur. The great Orloff brothers from Russia and the French Dem-Sang family of fast steppers will compare points with Sunol, Axtell, and America's best.

Owing to the probability of there not being sufficient space for this feature of Mr. Buchanan's exhibit in the grounds allotted to him at Jackson park arrangements will be made to have the horse show held probably at Washington park or at some point that can be conveniently reached from the main grounds.

In line with Chief Buchanan's plan for the horse fair an offer was recently received from M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Ill., guaranteeing the money necessary for premiums on the Dem-Sang family of French trotters. Mr. Dunham represents the French Coach Horse society, of America, and the society, through him, offers premiums on all prize horses from five years of age down. On both stallions and mares of the first class a premium of one hundred and fifty dollars is offered. For the second, third and fourth classes fine medals are offered; for the best stallion with five colts, two hundred dollars and medal. Also the same, two hundred dollars and medal, for the best mare with two colts, these latter being family contests, where the points of all will be judged collectively.

In addition to this, the French breeders have offered as a premium for the finest general collection of French trotters a very handsome, full-sized statue in bronze of a typical French trotter. This model is a production of the great French artist Isadore Bonheur, who is a relative of Rosa Bonheur, made famous by her wonderful painting, "The Horse Fair."

LIVE WHALE FOR THE FAIR.

An Old Sea Captain Thinks He Can Capture a Monster of the Deep.

Capt. Amos Chapman, of Boston, but formerly of Provincetown, is shipping a crew of old experienced whalemen for a new and novel voyage to capture a live sperm whale to be taken to the world's fair at Chicago.

In an interview with the captain he states: "I do not intend to make known my mode of procedure but I know I shall succeed if I find my whale. My crew are all picked men and every one of them have been engaged in the business and can be depended on. Whales are reported plenty in latitude 38.30, longitude 71, by Capt. Dunham, who has just returned with a full cargo of oil, and for that place I shall shape my course. I do not propose to take one of the largest. A fifty or sixty foot whale will answer my purpose. I have the plans all drawn for a large tank in which the whale will be placed, and towed by steamer up the St. Lawrence and through the lakes to Chicago. I have everything prepared to take the whale and bring him into port all right. All I want is to get a suitable vessel. When that is obtained a few days will see me off for the grounds, and if I find the whales I expect to be back by the last of September. I can keep my whale in the harbor at New Bedford while my tank is building, and in the spring start for Chicago. Yes, I know it is quite an undertaking, but I also know that I have a dead sure thing."

Capt. Alexander McKinnon and Capt. Thomas N. Paine, first and second officers, have been interviewed and, though reticent in speaking of the voyage, express themselves as fully satisfied of its success if whales are fallen in with. An offer has been made for the fast sailing yacht Chanticleer, owned by H. and S. Cook & Co., of Provincetown, and should the bargain be closed the work of fitting will begin at once.

United States Minerals.

The mineral exhibit at the world's fair promises to be incomparably finer than any ever before made, either in this country or abroad. California and Colorado each are striving to surpass all other states, and claim that they will surely do so. Michigan, Montana and Missouri, too, are making a specialty of the exhibition of their remarkably rich and varied mineral resources, and are not without hope of winning the highest award. Almost every state possesses mineral resources of especial merit in one or more particulars, and will display its best. From all together a wonderfully complete and valuable exhibit is a certainty. Then, too, many foreign nations, notably England, will make mineral exhibits of the most complete description. Canada will occupy ten thousand square feet for its mineral display. Half of it is desired by Ontario province, which intends to make an extensive exhibit, including lead, copper, iron, gold, graphite, mica, asbestos, phosphate of lime, gypsum, marl, petroleum, salt, terra cotta clay, nickel, silver and many varieties of marble, granite and other building material.

Boycotting a Schoolmaster.

A singular boycott was recently enforced against a local pedagogue at Bronkow, in Germany, by the parents of his pupils. They objected to the schoolmaster's extreme notions of discipline and agreed among themselves to keep their children at home. So the bell rang for two days without the appearance of a scholar at the schoolroom, until at last the magistrate summoned the parents before him for conspiracy and the schoolmaster won the day.

AUSTRALIAN RABBITS.

The Posts Being Turned to Account in Various Ways.

A Huge Scheme to Exterminate the Troublesome Rodents in New South Wales—Their Use in Hat Making.

"There are ten companies in Australia and four in New Zealand engaged in the rabbit-skin business, says an Australian to a San Francisco Chronicle reporter. Of these one-half added the meat canning to their business. You will understand, therefore, that there is a big monopoly, which is not at all anxious to see the rabbits exterminated. Interested with it is a very large number of the population, who find rabbit-killing more remunerative and less hard work than farming.

"Pasteur endeavored to exterminate the rabbits by inoculation with chicken cholera. It is well known to those behind the scenes that he did not get a fair trial, and, in fact, was so hindered and hampered that he withdrew his agents from further experiment.

"The question has come up before the government again, and a bill is now before the Sydney legislature asking for a vote to build a brick wall entirely around the agricultural boundary of the colony of New South Wales. Rabbits will not burrow lower than two and one-half feet, and it is proposed to sink the wall to that limit of depth. The other colonies will watch the experiment with great interest, and if it succeeds will probably all follow suit. Such a course would confine the rabbits to the great Australian bush, in whose sandy deserts they would soon die out.

"What use is made of all these rabbit skins? Why, the hat on your head is made of them. The hair is plucked off the pelt by hand. A fortune awaits the man who can invent a machine to do it. A fine blue fur is then left on the pelt. The skin is then pared away from the fur by delicate machinery—machinery so fine that when the last paring is cut off the fur sometimes hangs in one filmy section. This is worked up into felt. Ordinary hats are made from rabbit skin. A better class is made from hare's skin. The best are made from the nutria, a kind of water rat trapped in Buenos Ayres, and then come beaver and musquash, obtained in the United States and Canada. The cowboy wants the best hat in the world, and as he pays for it he gets it. The nutria felt stands wet and remains stiff-brimmed after soaking, because it is made from the fur of a water animal. The American jack rabbit is no use at all to the trade. The English rabbit supplies the best furlike silk, but of course not water proof. Then comes the New Zealand rabbit, followed by the Australian.

"We used to export hats in quantity from England to America, but now the Americans can dress skins as well as the English, and they make all their own hats, importing their fur from us, of course. I do not understand why the United States does not import rabbit skins direct from Australia, seeing the enormous quantity which it buys from England. At a rough guess I should calculate the United States manufactures sixty-five thousand hats every day, while England manufactures about forty thousand. The largest hat manufactory in the world is the Brussels, which turns out ten thousand hats a day.

"Why am I interested in the extermination of rabbits in Australia? Well, I am interested in one of the chief fur companies in London, and we want to see our English rabbit protected against the marvelously multiplying Australian competitors."

A GIRL SNAKE-KILLER.

With a Stick, She Destroyed Five Copperheads.

Clara Greth, a fifteen-year-old girl, living with her parents on the outskirts of Reading, Pa., who had some thrilling experiences with rattlesnakes and copperheads last summer, was sitting on the front steps the other morning, when she spied a big copperhead sunning himself on the sloping bank opposite the house.

She was plucky and self-reliant, and without telling anybody she determined to kill it. Taking up a shovel from the coal shed, she ran over to the bank, where she found three copperheads instead of one, and they all showed fight. She quickly dispatched two of them, but the third and largest one repeatedly leaped at her. After a short struggle, however, she succeeded in stretching it out dead with its companions, says the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

As soon as she could recover her breath she examined the ground carefully and came to the conclusion that the snakes must have come out of a large hole beside an old fence post. So she kept an eye on the place during the rest of the morning, and late in the afternoon was delighted to see a big copperhead come up and coil himself in the sunshine near the post hole.

She crept up behind it noiselessly and contrived to place herself between it and the post hole before the reptile was aware of her presence. She then struck it with a heavy stone, but missed her mark, whereupon the snake sprang wickedly at her bare feet. She jumped back lightly, just in time to escape the blow. Then, before the enraged reptile could strike again, she hurled another stone at it, this time with truer aim, and broke its back.

But no sooner had she made sure of that snake than a fifth one, bigger than any of the others, made its appearance. It fought hard, but she attacked it fearlessly. No more stones of effective size were near at hand, so the brave girl picked up a stout stick, and with this she tackled her adversary at close quarters. In a short time she came out best with it, too.

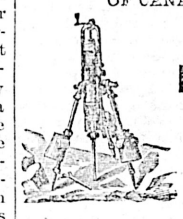
Then she proceeded to lay the snakes out in a row, with their heads sloping down the bank. When her father, David Greth, returned from work that evening and saw the five reptiles lying there, he was thunderstruck, and could scarcely believe that his little daughter had effected the slaughter alone.

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(Signed) W. J. HARRIS,
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NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Tenders will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Tuesday, the 29th November instant, for supplying such quantities of preserved beef and mutton and salt pork as may be required for naval purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 15th November, 1892. no16-td

NAVAL CONTRACT FOR LUMBER, ETC.

Tenders will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, 21st November instant, for supplying such quantities of lumber as may be required for naval purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

JAMES H. INNIS,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, November 8, 1892. no9-td

TENDERS FOR STEAM SERVICE.

VICTORIA, NANAIMO AND COMOX.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Steam service, British Columbia," will be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including Wednesday, the thirtieth day of November next, for the performance of the following services, viz.:—

(*a.*) Two round trips each week between Nanaimo and Comox;

(*b.*) Two round trips each week between Nanaimo and Victoria.

Full particulars as to the ports to be called at, size, etc. of steamers, and other terms and conditions of tender may be obtained from the Postmasters at Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver, or from the undersigned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. M. COURTNEY,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

Finance Department,
Ottawa, 18th Oct., 1892. oc30-6t-su-th

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And further take notice that the said Alexander James Jackson has no authority to transact any business of whatsoever kind or nature on behalf of the said firm.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining Water Works at the Town of Alberni, Vancouver Island, in the said Province, with power to take and convey water from Sproat Lake, Central Lake, Somass and Stamp Rivers, and other lakes and streams within a radius of 20 miles from the centre of the said Town, and to build flumes and aqueducts, dig ditches, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all such things as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

18th November, 1892.

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M. QUAD'S HUMOR.

How the Eagle Screamed Because of the Editor's Victory—The Senator's Plans.

Brother Gardner on the Charms of Fishing—A Usurper Pitches The Tune.

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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

WE GOT THERE.—While the returns from Dead Man's Hill, Strawberry Gulch, Lone Tree and Grizzly Corners are not yet all in, sufficient returns are at hand to show that the editor and proprietor of THE KICKER (who is ourself) has been elected state senator in this district by the largest majority ever rolled up for a candidate.

It was a triumph of integrity over fraud and corruption.

It was a stern and lasting rebuke to those who would have torn down the bulwarks of American liberty.

Vice has been buried under six feet of wet snow, with a cold rain still falling to make a hard crust, while virtue (which is us) sits among the roses and calmly sips her lemonade.

By our election the safety of this glorious republic is guaranteed for several years in advance without extra cost to a single citizen thereof. The grand and sacred principles taught by Washington and Jefferson, and hidden away in the chaparral for the last fifty years by order of the sordid and corrupt machine politicians, will now be dragged forth, burnished up and used as a headlight to guide our footsteps.

The underpinning of the bulwarks of liberty will be renewed with live oak timber, new props put in, the height carried up at least twenty feet and three good coats of whitewash slapped on to make things smell sweet and look as if the family had got back home right end up and meant business.

It was a fierce fight and a glorious victory. The enemy was alert and vicious. From start to finish he was determined on our defeat. He ambushed us at Jackass Bend and put two bullets through our hat. He fired on us from the bush near Lone Tree and spoiled the looks of our left ear forever. He threw eggs and vegetables and dead rabbets at us as we stood on the platform at Hustlerville. He stole our running mule, tried to blow up our office, slandered our mother, lied about our dead father, hired the Widow Jones to sue us for breach of promise, and in a hundred other ways sought to force us off the track.

But we were there. We came to stay. We came up smiling after every round, and in the end victory perched upon our banner. She can't be pulled off the perch The wild screams of the American eagle can be heard to-day all over these United States, and it is principally on our account that he screams. Each scream falls upon our ears like the soft notes of a mouth organ floating on the bosom of a summer evening, but the effect upon the opposition is like being kicked in the back of the head by a landslide. We are a little excited at the present writing, and may be a little wild in the way we sling the English language about, but we mean well.



THE EAGLE SCREAMS.

We feel sorry for the opposition candidate. He hadn't a ghost of a show from the start, and he has come out of the fight with his character ruined for life and his finances in such a state that it will be years before he can afford a new pair of two shilling suspenders. He hadn't been before the people three weeks when it was proved beyond a doubt that he was a bigamist, a horse thief, an embezzler and a deadbeat. While his party friends have dropped him like a hot potato and know him no more, we have extended a brotherly hand, and to-morrow he begins to saw wood for us back of the office at a dollar a cord.

And our sympathies go out for our esteemed contemporary. He saw the handwriting on the wall from the outset, and he lied about us in his paper, slandered us privately and made three different attempts to assassinate us while we slept. The other evening, as we stood on the front steps of THE KICKER office, with the banner of liberty flying, the eagle screaming, the band playing and the populace shouting their applause, the poor and downtrodden critter was lying on a bench in his office and weeping as if his heart would break. We sent him word to come over and shout at us from a distance of ten feet, but he only greaved the more.

While we are now the editor and proprietor of a great family newspaper, owner of the fastest running mule in the territory, mayor of the town and state senator, our friends will find no change in us personally. We shall still address the boys as Hank and Tom and Joe, and shall not resent being slapped on the back or having our hat smashed over our ears, as of yore. Advertising rates will stand at the old figure, and the subscription price of THE KICKER remain at two dollars per year.

BROTHER GARDNER ON FISHING.

"Yes, I knows dat sartin people goes a-fishin an nebber has any luck," said Brother Gardner in the Limekiln club library the other afternoon, "but I reckon it's deir own fault. Gwine a-fishin am jest like gwine a-courtin or anything else—you's got to be guided by certain rules. I'ze knowed men who would tramp twenty-seven miles arter a rabbit an not say a word if dey missed him, but de werry same men will git mad if dey doan catch a fish widin five minits of de time dey frow in a hook.

"In de fust place, when I has made up my mind to go a-fishin, I goes out in de garden arter supper an digs de bait. While I am diggin I spits ober my left shoulder an keeps de right eye a leetle squinted up. I does dat fur luck. I puts dat bait away under a cherry tree fur de night. In case yo' hain't dun got no cherry tree, den put it in de shadder of de smokehouse or under de co'nerib. Arter I gits to bed dat night I tries to reeckolect all de mean things I eber did, an hope I shall be forgiben fur 'em. If I'ze had a jaw wid de ole woman, I sorter crawfish an let her know dat I'ze sorry.

"When I gits up in de mawnin I takes keer to git out o' bed wid de right fut first. If I'ze got a hole in de heel of one of my stockin's I pulls dat one on fust. Some folks puts a piece of red rag in each shoe, but I dunno as dat does any pertickler good. Arter breakfas' I kiss de ole woman goodby, whistle to de dawg an sot out fur de creek, carryin my fishpole on my right shoulder an keepin de left eye squinted up. When I reaches de creek I takes off my coat, hitches up my suspenders an places de bottle o' cold tea in de shade. Den I rubs de fishhook wid a wishbone tooken from de breast of a black rooster. Den I puts on de bait, spits on it fo' times, an de fishin begins."

"An yo' catches a whopper," said Pickles Smith, who was an attentive listener.



"I TROW IN MY LINE."

"Boy, doan yo' be in a hurry," chided the old man. "Nobody should be in a hurry when he goes a-fishin. Dat's de reason folks doan cotch mo' fish—dey am in too great a hurry. I trow in my line wid a sort o' silent prayer dat I may cotch de biggest fish eber pulled outer dat creek. I doan 'spect he's right dar waitin to bite. I wait about half an hour an den pull up de hook to see if de bait am all right. Sometimes I pull it in an spit on it ag'in. An hour goes by."

"An yo' hain't dun got no bite?" queried Pickles.

"Boy, does yo' think dem fish was a lot of idiots? Reckon dey am gwine to gobble dat bait right down afore dey swim around an looks at it an makes up deir minds? Not much! Fish hain't erected dat way. An hour goes by."

"An no bite!"

"An hour goes by. I embellishes myself wid some cold tea an den takes a smoke. Plenty of small fry around de hook, but dey knows what I'ze arter an doan bodder me. Two hours goes by."

"An no bite yit!"

"Two hours goes by. Dat big fish I wants is down de creek to see his relashuns. Mo' cold tea; mo' smokin. I begins to feel sleepy. I spits on de bait ag'in an rubs a buckeye on de line. Three hours goes by."

"Fur de land's sake?" gasped Pickles.

"Boy, yo' has got to curb dat impatience or yo'll nebber cotch no fish!" replied the old man as he turned on him. "Fo' hours goes by. I spits on de bait ag'n an rubs de pole wid a rabbit's fut. Den I falls asleep wid my arm around de pole. Dat was 'bout noon. When I opens my eyes ag'in it was jest sundown."

"Hu! An 'bout de fish?"

"Wasn't nary fish on de hook."

"An yo' didn't dun cotch any?"

"Boy, yo' am de moas' aggravatin pusson I eber did see! In de fust place, dar was only one big fish in dat creek. In de second place, he was gone away. I reckon he cum back 'long in de arternoon, but I was asleep an he wouldn't take advantage of me. No, I didn't cotch no fish—didn't eben git a nibble."

"Den—den"——

"Den what? I doan see anythin so mighty strange 'bout dat. Nobody dun goes a fishin to cotch fish. He jest goes to injoy hisself an recuperate de system. Somebody look in de jug an see if dar am any mo' of dat root beer left."

SQUELCHING AN INTRUDER.

One of the colored women employed about the hotel was sweeping off the veranda when an old man with a crooked leg and carrying a broomstick for a cane halted at the steps and saluted:

"Good mawnin, Brudder Dawson—how yo' was dis mawnin?"

"What yo' mean talkin dat way to me?" demanded the woman as she leaned on the broom to look him over.

"Good mawnin, Brudder Dawson!" he repeated.

"Yo' is Brudder Dawson yo'self. What yo' gittin at actin dat way?"

"Look yere, gal; I has cum along yere to spoke about fo' words to yo', an I want yo' to open dem big ears o' yo'rs monstrous wide. Yo'r name was Lucinda Jackson, I reckon?"

"Of co'se."

"An yo' attends de Baptist pray'r meetin ebery Thursday eavenin?"

"Yo' allus sees me dar, of co'se. What yo' gittin at?"

"I'ze gittin at dis: On de last three occashuns when de preacher has got up an said, 'We will now close wid de doxology; Brudder Dawson, pitch de tune,' what has yo' dun?"

"Nuffin."

"Look out, gal, or I'll hev yo' churched fur lyin. What yo' has dun was to sot right in an pitch dat tune befo' I could git my mouf open an make eberybody believe yo' was leadin de singin. I'ze cum yere to tell yo' not to do it agin."

"Shoo! Does dat tune b'long to yo'?" she defiantly replied.



"YO' KEEP DAT BIG MOUF CLOSED."

"Look out, dar, gal. I hain't sayin dat de tune b'longs to me, but I ar sayin dat when de preacher calls upon Brudder Dawson to start it off, den Brudder Dawson ar de man to do it. If yo' ar Brudder Dawson, den yo' go right ahead. If yo' ar Sister Lucinda Jackson, den yo' keep dat big mouf closed till I strikes my tunin fork an hits de right pitch."

"Hu!" she replied as she began sweeping.

"Yo' jest 'member," he cautioned as he turned away, "I'ze bin pitchin dat doxology tune in our church fur ober twenty y'ars, an I doan dun reckon to be h'isted out now by no woman who has cum down from Atlanta wid a lot of furbelows on. I gin yo' fair warnin, an if yo' desist upon participatin my animosity de consequentialness of de calamity must be on yo'r own head. I has spoke. Good day!"

CONSOLING A TRAMP.

Nobody had noticed him particularly as he sat on a baggage truck on the depot platform, his chin in his hands and his eyes fastened on the big toe of his right foot, which had escaped from the dilapidated shoe. Suddenly he looked up and asked:

"Gentlemen, is there not one among you who will advise me to go west and grow up with the country—to leave this overcrowded and dollar grasping east for a career on the broad plateaus of the open handed west?"

There were a dozen of us standing around, but no one offered him advice. A fat man jingled a big watch chain and seemed about to say something, but he changed his mind and began to whistle.

"Gentlemen," continued the tramp, "I want to be told that I hain't got no energy or ambition—that I'm lazy and shiftless—that it's all my fault I'm down where I am. Won't you sort o' go into a caucus and appoint a committee to wait on me and stir me up to a realizin sense of the situation?"

Nobody moved except a tall man clad in a linen duster and other things. He began to hem and haw, as if about to remark that the meeting would now come to order, but something broke, and he sat down on a trunk tied up with a piece of clothesline and choked himself.

"Feller citizens?" appealed the tramp as he held out two paws on which all the real estate in that county was gradually settling. "I want to hear some of you call me an old bum, and a loafer, and a liar. I want to be told that I can give a heathen thirty points and then beat him. I want some man with a voice like a bass drum to demand of me why in blazes I don't wash up, git my hair cut and change my shirt, so that lightnin wouldn't be ashamed to strike me! Yes, feller citizens, I'm waitin!"

It did seem for a moment as if a man who was hobbling about on a cane and talking about Hot Springs and the rheumatism intended to respond. He started for the tramp, but stopped short, felt in his coattail pocket for his green leather spectacle case, and then decided to sit down on a box going by express and marked, "Water this rooster at Cleveland."

"I appeal to you in the name of humanity!" said the tramp when he saw how things were going. "I don't want money. I have no use for old duds. I carry my own cholera preventive and cure right in this bottle. What I want is advice—plain talk—vigorous English language. I'm driftin to the gutter. I'm ripe for state prison. I've got no more moral obligation than an alligator. To-day and now is the time. To-morrow it will be too late. Come and stir me up! If you haven't got command of language suitable to the occasion, put your boot ag'in me and open my eyes to the peril of my situation. Gentlemen, come and see me!"

He turned about and assumed a favorable attitude, but no one advanced to kick him. Four or five of the crowd involuntarily raised the right foot, but next moment had regained control of themselves. A little, old, bow backed man rubbed his hands and smiled blandly for a few seconds, but then grew melancholy at the reflection that his kicking days were over. The tramp waited in a state of suspense for three or four minutes and then turned and said:

"Waal, feller critters, I can't say that I blame you much, though some of you might have at least given me a lift with the boot. Putty sordid, selfish sort of a crowd, you are, but it's all right. I'll go up town and back up agin a mule, and if I hain't on the high road to reform by to-morrow I shall be so fur the other way that I'll grab at two dollars' pay to march in a torchlight procession!" M. QUAD.

INSURANCE LITIGATION.

Protracted Suits Likely to Arise Over a Suicide's Estate.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Prolonged litigation is likely to attend the settlement of the estate of the late William M. Runk, the dry-goods magnate who committed suicide some weeks ago, and who gathered insurance during his life to a total of nearly a half million dollars. The insurance is distributed between eight companies, and some of these have already refused payment on the ground that by ending his own life the unfortunate man violated the terms of his contract, and invalidated his insurance. Some of the polices contain the clause by which suicide fails to be a bar to payment of the insurance after a lapse of two years, and in four of such policies this provision would have gone into effect if the unfortunate man had postponed his act of self destruction for a week, and his widow would have been benefited thereby to the extent of at least $160,000. So far payments of policies aggregating $160,000 has been refused.

CANADIAN CATTLE PROHIBITION.

The current issue of Bradstreet's contains the following: Herbert Gardner, President of the Board of Agriculture at London, has "received deputations from a number of agricultural societies to discuss the question of the prohibition of the importation of Canadian cattle. The inspection of cattle poured into England from Canada and the United States was of necessity superficial," says a press despatch, "and the deputations therefore desired the Board of Agriculture to prohibit the importation of live cattle without an hour's delay. Mr. Reed, the eminent agriculturist, insisted that Canadian cattle should receive the same treatment as American cattle. The board withdrew the order permitting the importation of live Canadian cattle. The prohibition of cattle will become operative November 21."

The Prince of Wales's Hospitality.

Mr. Joseph Hatton tells the following story of the Prince of Wales's hospitality: "I remember an artist, a friend of mine, who went to Sandringham to take part in the preparation of a royal entertainment there, who was made to feel, as he said, "far more at home" than ever he had felt "at some less distinguished houses." He breakfasted with the royal family. After breakfast the Prince showed him his farm. He was lodged at a cottage on the estate. In the evening the Prince walked with him to the cottage, and at parting for the night, insisted upon emptying his cigar-case into his pocket. To some persons it may seem out of place to mention such trifling incidents of hospitality; but to my thinking they may be taken as a lesson by certain of the new plutocrats who pose as much at home as they do abroad. The hospitality of Sandringham is just as simple and direct, just as unpretentious and homely, as it might be at any other country house."

A Commercial Traveller's Life.

A well known commercial traveller in South Africa gives the following account of his last quarter's operations: Travelled 3,964 miles; carried four trunks; shown goods 116 times; sold goods 96 times; been asked the news 5,061 times; told the news 2,210 times; lied about it 2,160; did not know 691 times; been asked to drink 1,861 times; drank 1,861 times; changed polities 46 times.

Vanderbilt's Income.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Nov.

Sun rises.....7.17 a.m. | Sun sets.....4 15 p.m.
Moon sets 4.13 p. m.

Day of the year, 325th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 19, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	47°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	46°	45°	
9 a. m.,	46°	Highest	5 a.m.—32 S.
1 p. m.,	46°	47°	1 p.m.—28 S.
5 p. m.,	44°	Lowest	9 p.m.— 4 S.
9 p. m.,	39°	38°	
			Rain— .80.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—W G Brown, Mrs Bruno, W F Topping, Capt Petit, Wm Gill, C Colis, Miss Bruno, Capt Hayes, S A, C Ryder, N Foster, J E Crane, Capt Babbington, D Mills, J Hunter.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Mrs Madley, S Martin, J Savage, J Buckley, R A Allen, S Storm, J G Cunningham, L McCormick, Wm Bull and wife, A Watson, L Campbell, G Sumner, H J Burns, Miss B May, G E Plummer, H H Sharp and wife, W Simon, M Panters, H G Stolding, Mrs Sheppard, R E Berryman and two daughters, A Jacobson, B Lawkener, J Karent, W H Collister, N Kuring.

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Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—E G Prior, A H Co, G C Shaw, Order C P, S N Sibley, McL & McF, A B Winchester, Barkon & C, Can Paint Co, W Jackson Jr, W H Redmond, Weiler Bros, S H E Co, J Horner & Co, H Saunders, G R Jackson, J H Baker, W & J Wilson, H Bay Co, Calvin Bros, P P Patton, Thompson, King & Co, Fell & Co, B Gordon, McEachern, F C Gamble, Com "C" Battery, R C Cooper, H Gribble, Johns Bros, Langley & Co, H McDowell, F W Ward, R Jamieson, C & W, S Leiser, W Duncan, Robertson & Co, Am Fishing Co, F R Stewart, H Bornstein, Mr Hastie, Nat Elec Co, Wilson Bros, Dom Ex Co.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. George Gillespie went over to Vancouver this morning.

Ex-Ald. and Mrs. Vigelius were passengers to San Francisco yesterday.

Miss A. Heathorn and Mrs. McCandless have gone to California.

T. Harper returned to San Francisco yesterday.

W. F. Topping and J. E. Crane were passengers from the Mainland last night.

Walter B. McMicking has returned from a week's trip around the island.

Alex. Grant, of Union, is registered at the Oriental.

H. A. Simpson, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Driard.

H. H. Short, Tacoma, is in the city, a guest at the Driard.

Ira M. Kallmeyer, of Toronto, is registered at the Driard.

M. Foster, of New York, is at the Driard.

Chas. Landan, of Montreal, is staying at the Driard.

H. H. Sharf, of Tacoma, arrived over on the steamer North Pacific last evening.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside.

Guaranteed razors, at Fox's 78 Government street.

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE.

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE.

Fancy Tea Pots, Decorated China, Glassware, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co's 80 Douglas street.

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A Treat in Store.

Professor Donald Downie, B.C.L., who is to entertain two evenings in December at The Victoria theatre is one of the very few who may be considered "at the top" in this highly artistic and thoroughly enjoyable line of attraction. From his extensive repertoire of foreign subjects Manager Cort has selected "Napoleon and the French Revolution" for the opening, December 16, to be followed by "Picturesque Japan." Each of these famous lectures is profusely illustrated by about 200 superbly colored views, vividly thrown on 1,000 square feet of white canvas by means of the most powerful lenses and calcium light.

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VANCOUVER VINCIT.

The Heavy-Weights from the Terminal City Defeat the Lighter Westminsters.

Again the Navy Scores—A Record Breaking Baseball Match at the Hill.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—(Special)—When your correspondent is limited to a few hundred words in describing such magnificent Rugby as was played between the twin city teams, he must crowd a great deal in a little space, as follows: The game started at 3:30. The home team won the toss. They played down. A series of scrimmages followed, until the ball was worked by the home team into the visitors' twenty-five. The Westminster sympathisers were wild with anticipation, and remarked that they would bet $5 several times. They were promptly taken up, but Tovey, Brown, Bowman and Hodge were playing with brains, legs and arms, and good honest determination, too. No one had time to speak. Rev. Mr. Woods was yanked around a minute as if he were a very ordinary layman. It was a funny game for a minister to be in. The forwards were doing all the work. Vancouver felt they were getting the worst of it.

A scrimmage commenced in the middle of the field—all heads down, big bowed backs, and muscular limbs working ceaselessly, like a mighty lobster with a hundred legs. That living mass has strained and sweated for 20 minutes; slowly, very slowly, creeping into Vancouver's quarter of a hundred. At what an awful cost. A back gets the ball; his life is in peril, for the honor of the rival cities is at stake. Poor Horn, after 15 minutes' play, was taken to a doctor in a carriage with a dented rib. Cole was undressed in the struggle, took in another reef in his belt, threw his tattered shirt to one side and fought on. McIver Campbell got the ball, but was flung to the earth and lay moaning with pain. The mighty lobster is disintegrated for a moment until he gets his wind, and again it moves to and fro.

Laurenson is kicked in the ribs and goes down limp. Some one cries "Coulthard," and that gentleman steps forward and produces a flask and Laurenson gets better, limping doggedly after the ball. But now two or three other players, one after another, drop and lie prone upon the ground, and Coulthard is each time shouted for and it resembles a wail of distress. The flask is forthcoming each time and the wounded one is better. The crowd get on and roar with laughter. The referee accuses all those succumbing after Laurenson of malingering; warns them and the game goes on. The bloody, perspiring lobster again moves in the throes of a mighty struggle and on and on to the Vancouver touch-line. Now the score of bodies pull apart. Listers seizes the ball like an adder darting from its coil, springs straight over the touch-line and pins the lemon-shaped leather to the earth. A victorious shout and Hodges is embraced by the exhausted Westminsters. Armitagarth misses a goal kick. The Westminsters wear a satisfied smile, but the Terminal town contingent say: "Wait till we play down hill in second half-time." Westminster waited, and saw themselves badly beaten.

If the Royal city Rugbyites could have kept up the clip they struck in the first half, the visiting team would have been laid up; but they would certainly have won the match. There were three scraps in the second half, but there was nothing serious. For Vancouver, Watson was wily and strong, Campbell was cautious, cunning and a king among the quarter-backs. Laurenson played a loyal game, not showy, but sure. Saunders was sublime; his rushes were simply superb. Woodward was wonderful, and all did well. Why prolonged the agony? When time was called, the score stood 10 to 2 in favor of Vancouver, Saunders scoring a goal from a free kick by Campbell. Bland touched down for try; Saunders missed goal; Campbell touched down for try and missed goal; and Campbell touched down for try, no goal. It was a case of Campbell is coming, hurrah! hurrah!" to the bitter end of the last half. Nevertheless, if the Westminsters were harder and had trained finer, they could beat the Province. In their present form they have not wind enough for sixty minutes' play.

ROYAL NAVY V. VICTORIA RUGBY CLUB.

The best game that has so far been witnessed this season, took place at Beacon hill yesterday, between teams of the above, and although victory in the end rested with the visitors as usual, it was a most evenly contested game and the issue hung in the balance right up till the call of no side.

Haines again won the toss for Victoria and elected to play with the wind, which was blowing very strong—an advantage which at once manifested itself as Victoria pressed and a series of scrums near the Navy 25. Roberts secured the ball from a long kick and making a splendid run, eluded the opposing full-back and grounded the ball across the line. Jones took the place kick but failed to convert, though he made a good try.

After re-starting the game became very fast, no material advantage accruing to either side until Barker came away with the ball at his feet, and dribbling past the opposing threequarters picked up and scored the second try for Victoria—Jones again failing to convert.

The Navy now played up in a most determined manner, Arbuthnot, Ethelston and Muntz playing exceedingly well—the former trying hard to get through, and at length their efforts being rewarded. Petch gained a try in the extreme corner amid loud cheers, but failed to convert. Soon after half time was called, with the game in neutral territory.

After restarting the Navy, with the advantage of the wind, soon began to press, and the game settled down near the Victoria 25, Petch, Arbuthnot, Ethelston and Tyrer making great efforts to get through, but the tackling of Ackland and Roberts, and Ward at full back, being too good. However, at length Millett got possession from a scrum close to the goal line and forced his way across, thus gaining a second try for the Navy and equalizing the score. Petch failed with the place kick.

Soon after the kick out Haines got clean away, and showing a clean pair of heels to his opponents looked like scoring, but was splendidly tackled by Hayward. The ball was soon back in the Victoria 25, and Tyrer, after a very good run, scored again for the Navy, thus placing his side two points ahead. Again the kick at goal was a failure, Petch being decidedly unlucky.

The Victoria forwards now worked like Trojans, with the result that the ball was soon in the Navy twenty-five, from a pass from Haines. Crease made a good run and was only pulled up in the nick of time. For the few minutes that remained for play the Victoria men did all they knew to equalize the score, but their opponents managed to keep their lines intact and no side was called with the game right underneath the Navy goal.

For the winners, Arbuthnot, Ethelston, Petch and Hayward played splendidly, the first-named being responsible for the ultimate victory of his side. Besides these may be mentioned Somerville, Muntz, Hodges and Millett, who all played a sound game, although it is rather invidious to single out anyone for special praise, as the whole team played in their usual form, which is well-known.

For Victoria, special mention should be made of Ward at full back; his tackling being simply safe, and his kicking most effective. It is very pleasing to see this player getting into something like his old form. Roberts played the best game he has played this year, and it would seem that Victoria need no longer feel in such sore need of a good three-quarter back as hitherto. Both Acland and Haines played splendidly, as did Jones, Fraser, Barker, L. Crease and Watt; in fact, the whole of the forwards have seldom, if ever, played so well.

It is very gratifying to record such a close game from a Victoria point of view, as it would seem that the team is certainly improving vastly—a result brought about in a great measure, no doubt, by the bad beatings they have received at the hands of their old rivals, their opponents of yesterday, and if the improvement continues Victoria will make a close fight with Vancouver when they meet next month.

SUNFLOWERS V. CORRIG COLLEGE.

An exciting and enthusiastic game of Rugby was played on Beacon hill between the Sunflower juniors and the Corrig college boys yesterday morning. The game, which commenced at 10:30 o'clock, was a very close and hard fought one, and resulted in a draw. Among those of the Sunflowers who did good work were Johnson, Marshall, Hickey and Powell. The other team was supported strongly by Rome and Wilson.

THE BLUE VICTORIOUS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 19.—A crowd of 20,000 people saw the blue again victorious over the crimson at Hampden park this afternoon. Yale won, but only by the margin of one touch-down, and after the stubbornest fight that has ever taken place between the two colleges. The game was fought inch by inch from beginning to end, and it is safe to say that had Cambridge not lost their two best men the game would have ended without either side having crossed the line. Never were the two teams more evenly matched, and gains were made oftener by brilliant play of individual members than by concentrated team work. Harvard played an aggressive game from start to finish, most of the fighting being done on Yale territory.

THE PLOW.

THAT MATCH FOR MONEY.

A plowing match will take place on Saturday next, in a field near the Willows, between Alec Rose and Wm. H. Snider, for $150 a side. The sod is to be a turn of 6x9, and although Rose is the champion of last match, Snider appears to be the favorite with the betting men. Quite a lot of money has already been placed on the result, although practice will not commence until Tuesday. The plow and team used by Rose, with which he carried the prize on the last occasion, will be used by him on Saturday next. Snider is also said to have an excellent plow in view, from which he expects much.

BASEBALL.

GREATEST ON RECORD.

The seal hunters and captains met for a friendly game of baseball at the Hill yesterday, the captains winning the toss and electing to bat. They made 136 in the first innings and then took the field. Their innings was not concluded when darkness forced a postponement of the game.

THE RING.

FOSTER'S MEDALS.

The five different medals which Professor Foster proposes giving to those winning the contests in the tournament at the Imperial theatre, on Saturday next, can be seen at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, Government street, to-morrow. The prizes awarded will be for the best heavy, middle, light, and feather weight amateur boxers, and for professionals of any weight. No doubt these prizes will be largely contested for, a number of amateurs having already announced their intention of taking part.

JACKSON MEETS CORBETT.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—For the first time since the celebrated meeting before the California Athletic Club, Champion James J. Corbett and Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, stood face to face to-day in a hotel office in Philadelphia. The meeting was friendly. Peter extended his hand, saying to Corbett: "Mr. Corbett I congratulate yon on your splendid victory." Corbett replied in a quiet way, thanking Peter. No fighting talk was indulged in.

A Chinaman in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Nov. 19.—There came here a Chinaman, Aleck Lee, who secured a license to peddle. He dressed himself in American clothing, wound his queue on the top of his head, covered it with a clouch hat, and sallied forth as a "Jap." It did not work. He was pummelled and his eyes blacked by some exponent of the anti-Chinese question, and Tacoma is again clear of the Chinese.

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RISING AND FALLING.

The Rivers Along the Line of the E. & N. Railway Give Cause for Alarm.

Five and Six Feet in a Single Night the Record of the Rise.

All this week the persistent rain which has made the street crossings in Victoria the terror of pedestrians, has been transforming the creeks and streams along the line of the E. & N. into rivers and torrents which rising rapidly, foot by foot rather than inch by inch, have passed their natural boundaries threatening a repetition of the destruction witnessed in the spring.

On Friday the Cowichan rose six inches during 24 hours, and five inches of snow fell at the lake. A few stray logs were run under the railway bridge, and the gang employed by Hughitt & McIntyre, in driving on the river were sent to break a jam in the canyon to let the logs through. A. R. McDonald & Co.'s logs, as well as those from A. C. Fraser's camp, making a total of 7,000,000 feet, were reported between the river and the lake, and orders were given to run them at once if the water held and the jam was removed.

Yesterday the report from Duncan's was that the continued downpour, with the melting of the snow on the mountains, had caused a considerable overflow of the rivers. The Koksilah and Chemainus rivers had risen five or six feet since the previous day, and the Cowichan two or three feet.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to avoid damage to the railway bridge and to other property along the line of the flood, a special work train from Victoria, bearing Mr. James Dunsmuir, Mr. Joseph Hunter, general superintendent of the road, Mr. H. K. Prior, and others, reaching the scene at about 4 o'clock.

They found the bridge in little or no danger, the cessation of the storm having brought an abatement of the torrent, and returned to Victoria, leaving men and material ready to check any dangerous encroachment of the water. The report that the running of logs had endangered the bridge was found to be absolutely devoid of truth.

Passengers arriving from Nanaimo by yesterday's train report the country from Koksilah station to the quarry a billowy sea, the water in a few places being on a level with the railway track. By evening it had commenced to fall, and so to-day's travellers will be denied the pleasure of witnessing the temporary marine view.

U. S. CITIZENSHIP.

The Standard of Education Requisite Before It Will Be Conferred.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 19.—Judge J. W. Robinson has refused to admit 24 applicants for citizenship, Italians and Swedes. In the examination only occasionally could the judge find one who could understand English sufficiently to answer or understand the statutory questions. None tried to read or ever heard read the constitution, and when shown a copy and asked to read portions of the United States constitution, the leaders said they could not read or write and asked the privilege of an acting interpreter. This was refused, the judge saying:

"We do not confer citizenship on individuals of this court by proxy. If, after residing in the United States for more than five years, an individual cannot understand these simple questions required by a statute to be propounded, but must appeal to his elbow friend to tell him what the court says and tell him what answer to make, then, in my judgment, he is not a proper subject to become a citizen of the United States.

"In addition to this I find these men have never read nor heard read our constitution, or any part of it. How can a man become attached to the principles of a constitution he knows nothing about? Here I have asked these men one by one whether they have become attached to the principles of our constitution, and they nod their heads. To test them I have asked the same question about their attachment to the principles of the constitutions of Italy and Germany, and even the Confederate constitution, and each time they nod assent.

"Is this court to accept a nod and grunt as satisfactory answers to these questions required by congress? Does the judge do his duty, under oath, to this state when he accepts such an examination and certifies that it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that the applicant has behaved as one attached to the principles of our constitution, and is well disposed to the good order and happiness of this government?

"I positively refuse to become a party to such a judicial farce. I cannot conscientiously confer American citizenship upon these men. I regret to say they are wholly disqualified."

GIANT POWDER EXPLOSION.

Serious Damage Done at San Francisco—Miraculous Escapes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—An explosion of giant powder occurred about 7 o'clock this morning near the pest house, almost wrecking that building and destroying most of the window glass in the City and County hospital. Two laborers named Henry Barling and Mike Sullivan were badly injured. The powder was being used for blasting a new street through toward the bay.

(Later.)—Over 1,000 pounds of powder exploded at the grading camp of Warren & Malley, on Army street, back of Rope street house, at 6:40 this morning. No deaths resulted, though there were several miraculous escapes and considerable loss of property. Warren & Malley have for several months made the headquarters for their grading hands at the old bone yard, situated on a hill about a half-mile southeast of the pest house, and it was there that the explosion took place. The camp consisted of several one story buildings and sheds, which were used for sleeping and eating quarters, stables, storerooms, etc. To the west of these, about thirty yards, stood a little red wood shed, which was used for storing explosives employed by the firm in its grading operations. It was in this shed that the explosion of this morning took place.

Reception to Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The reception to President-elect Cleveland at the Manhattan club will be a notable affair. The clubhouse will be decorated with flowers, with the national colors, flags and banners that were used by the different associations of the Democratic Business Men's party. The general reception is to take place in the front parlor. At 10 o'clock supper will be served in the billiard room, and a pastel portrait of Cleveland and an oil painting of Andrew Jackson will be placed together in a conspicuous place in the reception room of the club. The ordinary visitors' list is entirely suspended. All the Democratic governors and lieut.-governors-elect of the States of the Union have been invited, and it is announced that most of them will be present. Among the invited guests are Calvin S. Brice, Chief Justice Fuller, W. Gorman, W. F. Harrity, Admiral Walker, H. Villard, General Schofield, Geo. W. Childs, A. O. Drexel, A. O. Howard, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Satolli and Bishop Potter.

GOVERNOR McKINLEY

Reported to Have Been Killed in a Railway Smash Up.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 20, 12:30 a.m.—It is reported that Governor McKinley, while en route to his home whither he had been summoned by the critical illness of his father, was killed in the wrecking of a train upon which he was a passenger. The report cannot be confirmed, and the details as to where the train was wrecked are lacking.

FROM SEATTLE.

Railway Traffic on the Sound Paralyzed by the Storm—Democratic Demonstration.

SEATTLE, Nov. 19. — (Special) — Last night's storm paralyzed railway traffic on the Sound for a time. The Great Northern north to Fairhaven was delayed slightly by a washout. All the trains on the Northern Pacific between here and Tacoma were stopped, but will be running to-morrow. The cause was that two trestles had been washed out by the swollen rivers. The narrow gauge road to Franklin was blockaded by a big landslide but will be cleared off to-morrow. The Lake Shore road to Snohomish and Sumas was delayed six hours by a landslide. The rivers all through the Western States are still swollen because of the big rain. The storm is gradually receding, but transcontinental traffic is practically standing still.

The Democrats are holding a ratification meeting to-night, in the Armory Hall, in honor of Cleveland's election. The crowd is enormous, and the eloquence plentiful, while the enthusiasm is running over.

In Trouble.

The wires were again in trouble last night and early this morning, rendering the service very indifferent.

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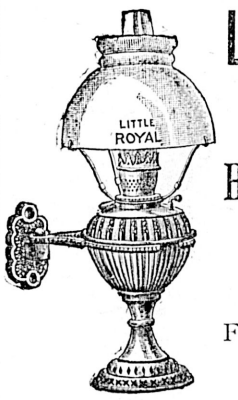
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